

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer is rising on the Coast, and fine weather with light frosts have been general over this province. Zero temperatures are reported in Manitoba.

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HINDU HEAD CHALLENGES GT. BRITAIN

Mahatma Gandhi Publishes Fourteen Points Which He Urges Upon Viceroy of India

DISOBEDIENCE OF LAWS THREATENED

Programme Appears to Be Effort to Obtain Greater Political Support for Movement

By CONSTANTINE BROWN
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LONDON, England, Feb. 8.—Mahatma Gandhi, foremost proponent of the Hindus' aspiration to eject British rule, has published in the Nationalist newspaper, Young India, his fourteen points, which he urges Viceroy Lord Irwin to advise the British conference for reconsideration of India's status. If no answer is given within thirty days, the Hindu leader announces that the Nationalist party will begin its movement of civil disobedience, aiming to force matters by the passive resistance method.

THE FOURTEEN POINTS
Gandhi's fourteen points are:
1. Total prohibition.
2. Cut army expenditures by half.
3. Cut the land tax by half.
4. Have the higher grade services.
5. Restore the rupee to its original prewar ratio of thirty-two cents.
6. Free all political prisoners except those charged with murder or violence.
7. Permit all Indian exiles to return to India.
8. Place a tariff on foreign cloth.
9. Abolish the Criminal Investigation Department.
10. Repeal the Sedition Law.
11. Cease all political prosecutions.
12. Remove the salt tax.
13. Pass the Coastal Reservations Bill restricting coastal traffic to Indian-owned shipping companies.
14. Issue licences to carry arms for self-defence of Indians.

TO GAIN SUPPORT
Of course, Gandhi is asking much more than he expects to obtain. Should the British Government find a way of compromising on these demands—which seems most unlikely—the Nationalist party is willing to discuss "in the friendliest spirit" the report of the Sir John Simon Commission which surveyed the Indian situation in anticipation of a revision of the constitution.
It is interesting to note that Gandhi has embodied in his fourteen points not only the Nationalist wishes, but also has set forth the grievances of all political and commercial interests of the Indians. He has thus given his demands the appearance of a "national programme" with the hope of gaining support for the Nationalist movement from as many varied classes of Hindus as possible.



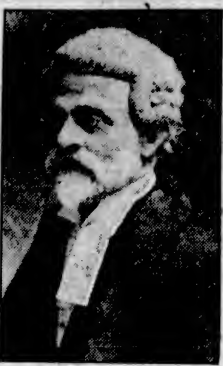
From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, Feb. 9
THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.
Sun Rises: 7:31 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:24 o'clock.
High Tide: 9:15 a.m., 9.9 feet.
Low Tide: 6:26 p.m., 1.4 feet.

The News
Local and Provincial
Fears expressed as to chaotic state of voters' list.
Budget is expected to be down on Wednesday.
Co-operative associations voice fear at taxation, in view of recent decision.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign
Differences of view at Naval Conference promise to provide difficult task for delegates.
Mahatma Gandhi publishes fourteen points of policy which he demands to prevent disobedience to civil laws.
Thousands of bandits and Communists looting and plundering in China territory people.
Safeguarding of Indians seen as chief issue in next general election in Great Britain.

Sports
Vancouver wins McKee Cup Rugby.
Victoria College blanks Varsity fifteen in blue ribbon event of annual athletic invasion.
Esquimalt wins Province Cup soccer replay.
Jokers defeat Wests in Combination Cup soccer.
Thistles and Duncan First Division badminton players taste initial defeat of season.
University School and J.B.A.A. Intermediate Rugby fifteen battle to scoreless draw.
Oak Bay Wanderers lounce Scottish.

To Be Buried Monday Afternoon



JUDGE ELI HARRISON
This veteran lawyer and judge died on Friday. The funeral will be held on Monday at 1:45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Rose Bay Cemetery.

SAFEGUARDING SEEN AS MAIN FIGHT ISSUE

Policies of Mr. Baldwin and Lord Beaverbrook Centre of Lively Debates

"EMPIRE CRUSADERS" MUCH ON WARPATH

(Associated Press Cable)
LONDON, Feb. 8.—From the high protectionist wing of the Conservative party comes approval of part of Mr. Hon. Stanley Baldwin's programme speech, but disappointment from others. This section's view was expressed at Birmingham last night by Hon. L. C. S. Amery, who was Secretary for the Dominions in the last Conservative Government.
Mr. Baldwin's speech has given the Conservatives, so far as safeguarding of industries is concerned, a clear, definite issue on which they can fight with certainty of victory, said Mr. Amery. But he expressed the wish that Mr. Baldwin could insist on demanding an equally free hand in regard to Empire trade.

EMPIRE THE GOAL
"Mr. Baldwin rightly declared that the goal that lies before us," Mr. Amery went on, "is not to add, however, that the goal is not a fixed one which will wait for us, if we loiter on the road towards it."
The party leader's declaration against the taxing of food, inter-

Demonstrations Made in N.Y. by Filipino Youths

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Four hundred Filipino students marched in a parade today up Lower Broadway to inaugurate the Filipino Youths' Independence Movement in the United States.
Speakers urged the support of proposed legislation for the independence of the Philippine Islands, and called for liberty-loving Americans to give full and hearty co-operation without just cause, were distributed among the crowds. American and Filipino independence flags were carried in the parade.

Apprehension Felt Lest List Becomes Chaotic on Dominion Polling Day

WHILE little has been said about it for publication, many predictions are being made that at the approaching Dominion general election there will be a serious muddle and fiasco in the preparation of the list of voters which is to guide officials in determining who is or is not entitled to be given a ballot to mark. It is generally expected that the election will be held some time during the present year, though whether it will be before or after midsummer is regarded as less certain. In view of this, supporters of the Government as well as its opponents are becoming disquieted at the continued neglect to make the necessary preparations called for by the drastic change enacted by Parliament last year, and it is said that various political organizations in this and other provinces will make urgent representations to the Government. The apprehensions felt are due in the first place to the fact that an entirely new voters' list for the whole Dominion is to be compiled, and that the making of this list is not to be begun until after Par-

Victoria Chosen For Convention Of Medical Men

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 8.—Dr. J. Tate Mason, Seattle, was elected president of the Pacific Coast Surgical Association at its convention, which ended here today, and Victoria, B.C., was selected as the place for the next convention, to be held February 27 and 28, 1931. The convention will be preceded by two days of surgical clinics at Seattle.

LABOR MAKES REQUESTS OF B.C. CABINET

Amendments Are Asked to Workmen's Compensation Act and Act Dealing With Minimum Wages

FUND FOR INSURANCE OF EMPLOYED URGED

Unemployment in British Columbia, and especially in Vancouver and Victoria, has reached a point beyond the power of municipalities to solve, according to the British Columbia executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and the Provincial Government has been asked by this representative of organized labor to urge on the Federal Government the creation of a national unemployment insurance fund.
The executive of the Trades Congress met the Cabinet, and presented a long list of proposed amendments to labor and social legislation.

POINTS URGED
In connection with workmen's compensation, the Government is asked to include casual labor engaged in undertakings costing in excess of \$50, and to base all compensation on the rate of wages being paid the workman at the time of injury. It is also urged that workmen's compensation be increased to 75 per cent of wages, more liberal interpretation be made in hernia cases. The Government is asked to amend the Minimum Wage Act to prohibit employment of boys at wages less than those paid women.

Among other changes asked are compulsory insurance to protect public in automobile accidents and extension of superannuation legislation to include public utility companies.
Protest is voiced against increase of chauffeurs' licence fees, and also against the proposed Howe fisheries agreement.

Gen. Koutieff Warned Against Communist Plot

(Associated Press)
BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Acting on the theory that kidnappers may have brought General Koutieff, Russian Boyalist leader, who recently disappeared in Paris, to Berlin en route to Russia, members of the French police arrived here today. They immediately conferred with the German police.
It was reported that the French police ascertained that General Koutieff conferred secretly with a party of friends in Berlin last month, stating that he had been warned against Communist plots against him.

STILL IMPROVING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Physicians attending Mr. William Howard Taft said tonight, in their 7 o'clock bulletin, that the "Chief Justice" had a satisfactory day and taken more nourishment.

MARRIAGE LAW ISSUE

The Archbishop of Canterbury says that nobody wants disestablishment, but the Archbishop of York says that "perpetual anomalies are arising in the divergence between the marriage law of the Church and that of the State."
"The price of disestablishment," continues the latter, "would not be too great to pay for spiritual independence," and the Bishop of Durham says, "The only solution of spiritual independence is disestablishment."
The Bishop of Winchester declared: "We are face to face with the gravest challenge between the spiritual and secular since the Reformation."

FEAR DOUBLE TAXATION ON ALL PROFITS

Co-operators, Anxious About Income Tax Assessment, Ask Assurance Against Levy

LOWER MAINLAND WELL REPRESENTED

Proposal Is Dreaded as Detriment to Progress of Movement in British Columbia

A LARGE delegation, representing the co-operative bodies associated with various forms of agricultural activities, met the Government yesterday morning, and discussed with the members of that body some phases of taxation, especially that under the head of income tax, upon which they wished to be informed.
In view of the fact that under the Dominion income tax law it had been established that co-operative associations might be taxed on their profits, it was opinion of the delegates who met the Government that this would press very unfairly upon the farming interests in this province. If the same rule was to be applied with regard to the income taxes of the province.

It was pointed out that there might be retroactive action in this respect, and in the case of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, which had organized in 1917, the call upon the organization to pay taxes on its profits, while the individual members had already been responsible for taxation on their income, would work very unfairly.
The request was made of the Government that there should be an assurance given that such action would not be taken.

CHURCH CRISIS STATED TO BE VERY SERIOUS

Situation Is Described by Authorities as "Biggest Crisis Since the Reformation"

DISESTABLISHMENT BEING DISCUSSED

(British United Press)
LONDON, Feb. 8.—"The biggest crisis since the reformation." This is the description being applied today to the relations between the Church and State, which are again agitating the entire country following the action by the Church Assembly in adopting the recommendation that a commission be appointed to probe Britain's religious life.

A statement, issued today by the Archbishop of Canterbury describing the situation as precarious, is regarded as moderate in the circumstances, because it is realized that if the extra-legal actions of the bishops should be brought into open conflict with public law, the question of disestablishment will be raised in an acute form.
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BLOOD POISONING CAUSE OF DEATH

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Mr. W. W. Donaldson, supervisor of stores of the Ontario Liquor Board, died here today from poisoning, which resulted from a nail piercing his foot. Formerly an official under the Ontario Temperance Act, he was named supervisor of stores on the adoption of the Liquor Control Act.

Conservative Policies to Be Theme of Member

AN address before leaving for his seasonal duties at Ottawa will be given by Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P., at the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday next. There will also be addresses by Mr. R. A. Wootton, president of the Victoria Conservative Association; Mrs. A. J. Gillis, president of the Women's Conservative Association, and Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P. (Nanaimo).
Mr. Plunkett will take as his subject, "Policies as They Concern Our City and Province and a Review of the Principles of the Federal Conservative Party and Their Pertinent Application to Several of the Important National Questions of the Present Day."
Mr. Plunkett will speak over Radio CFCT at 8 p.m. next Wednesday on political questions.

IRRIGATION LOANS MUST BE REPAYED

Outline of Legislation to Be Brought Down on Question During Present Session

ABILITY TO PAY TO RULE WATER CHARGE

Interior irrigationists will be required by the Provincial Government to repay its provincial loans, but they will be given more time to meet them, will be charged for water according to their ability to pay, and will be allowed a reduction in the total bill of about twenty-five per cent.

This will be the foundation of the irrigation policy to be introduced into the Legislature shortly on the advice of Sir Francis Evans, special investigator. It has been learned that Mr. Evans' report will be ready for presentation to the House within a few days and while its contents are being closely guarded, it is understood to be based on findings:
(1) That the Government is not justified morally or financially in writing off its loans of \$2,100,000 to the interior irrigation districts of the Okanagan and adjoining areas;
(2) that this amount cannot be repaid as originally provided, but must be repaid in much longer period, so that the annual charge on capital may be reduced; (3) that the charges for water in these districts must be based on ability to pay and not on the present arbitrary arrangement; (4) that the reduction of twenty-five per cent of the total amount due to the Government, should be granted forthwith; (5) that provision be made whereby land reverting for taxes in irrigated districts shall not increase the taxation burden of the remaining lands.

No Split Likely Says President Of Consolidated

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Mr. James J. Ward, president of Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, denied today that there was a split pending in the shares of the company. Reports of the stock market had been showing a rise to a high of 280 and closing at 270, in addition to that of 18 made yesterday.

"Silver Bullet" After Record of "Golden Arrow"

(Associated Press)
WOLVERHAMPTON, Eng., Feb. 8. Louis Costelan, designer of the Silver Bullet, in which Don Kay will attempt to beat the world's record in an open car at Daytona Beach, Fla., in March, said today the machine was capable of attaining 250 miles an hour. The car is undergoing secret tests.

ELECTRIC PLANT BOUGHT BY B.C.E.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has purchased the electric plant and distribution system of the Chilliwack Electric Company, situated in Kent Municipality, and adjoining the town of Agassiz and adjacent territory. It is announced in Vancouver today. No statement of price involved to complete the negotiations, which have been carried on for some time, could be obtained, either from B.C.E.R. Company officials here or from Mr. R. Marsh, of the Chilliwack Company.

Famous in Canada's Story



SIR William Clark, British High Commissioner, will probably occupy the first permanent official residence in Ottawa of a representative of Great Britain or any other country, as a result of negotiations for the purchase of "Earncliffe," shown in the photograph here, once the home of Sir John A. Macdonald, first Prime Minister of Canada. Its owners, heirs of the late Dr. Charles A. E. Harris, are expected to accept an offer of between \$75,000 and \$100,000 from the British Government, which plans to transform the historic residence into a permanent home for high commissioners.

Canadian Delegates Doing Constructive Work Though Keeping Out of Limelight

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press)
LONDON, Feb. 8.—Canada and the other British Dominions represented at the Naval Conference are studiously avoiding the spotlight, but are playing an important part in the constructive deliberations. They are participating in all the important meetings and when any subcommittee meet. There is at least one Empire delegate present who reports the results to the other Dominion advocates. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, however, remains spokesman for the United Empire.

BANDITS ARE LIFE TERROR FOR CHINESE

Brigands and Communists Range Countryside Looting and Besieging Many Cities
SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—Many foreign missionaries have been kidnapped recently by bandits who, with military organizations, are terrorizing the populace of several provinces of China.
Roaming undeterred by Government forces, thousands of bandits are looting the countryside and besieging cities.
Widespread bandit and Communist disorders were reported today along the Middle Yangtze Valley between Hankow and the border of Szechwan Province, menacing foreign shipping as well as native officials and merchants.

SWARM UNCHECKED ON LAND AND SEA

Foreign expeditions said bandits and Communists had looted and burned numerous minor towns along the Yangtze in this region, abducting magistrates and merchants for ransom and murdering others.
The victimized populace appealed to Nationalist Government military troops against the marauders, but the dispatches said the military had not yet acted.

Service for Mr. Larkin Will Be Representative

(By THOMAS T. CHAMPTON, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Feb. 8.—Lord Harley, who was formerly Major Leighman, Labor Parliamentary Whip, will represent the King at the memorial service for the late Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canada's High Commissioner in London, to be held in Westminster Abbey, on Monday. The Prince of Wales will be represented by Mr. Hugh Thomas, the Duke of Connaught, former Governor-General of Canada, by Sir Malcolm Murray, the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Willingdon, by Colonel George Verrier, of Ottawa; the Canadian Government by Colonel the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence; the Canadian Naval Service by Colonel Beaman; the Militia by Squadron Leader Shearer, and the Canadian Air Service by Colonel Brown, all of Ottawa.

Sir Hubert Wilkins Left Word What to Do if He Were Lost

DELAIDE, South Australia, Feb. 8.—In view of the anxiety caused by the silence of Sir Hubert Wilkins, Antarctic explorer, who has been unreported since January 28, a letter made public here today has attracted wide attention. The letter, which the explorer wrote to his brother from Montevideo, Uruguay, last Fall, just before leaving for the Antarctic, follows:
"You may not hear from me for twelve months. If nothing then be too late to send out a rescue party. I have fine fellows with me in whom I have every confidence, good mechanic, good plane."
"In the event of our plane coming down, I am carrying everything conceivable for our safety and for getting back overland. I want you to use all your influence and power to discourage anything in the way of sending out a rescue party if we are reported lost. I wouldn't under any circumstances like for anybody to come out to my assistance and risk their lives."

Fruit Pool Not Selling Agency It Is Declared

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—The Fruit Pool proposal, endorsed by a large majority at the recent annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, does not involve anything in the nature of a central selling arrangement, it is declared in a statement issued in behalf of the Growers' & Shippers' Federation, sponsors of the resolution by Mr. E. J. Chamber and Mr. R. B. Staples.
Some misapprehension has arisen in this regard, the statement reads, but there is no intention of disturbing the existing shipping or selling channels. The suggestion that the proposed pool is a radical departure from the principle of the Produce Marketing Act also is denied.

ROCKS SHOW AHEAD FOR CONFERENCE

British and Americans Are Well in Concord but Other Nations Are Not Yet Satisfied

DIFFICULT TASK IS YET TO BE FACED

Two-Power Pact Could Be Readily Agreed On but Five-Power Treaty Is Needed for Success

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Now that the British and the American views on naval armament have been set forth, the French and the Japanese expressions are expected in some quarters as developments next week in the Five-Power Naval Conference. Premier Andre Tardieu of France is reported to be considering a similar pronouncement of the French viewpoint. Reijiro Wakatsuki, head of the Japanese delegation, also may voice the general views of this country, although having done this in Washington, and again upon arrival in London, the twelve men searching for the demand for 70 per cent of the cruiser ratio allotted the greatest France, he says repetition is not necessary. With a Japanese compromise believed in the offing, this point in Wakatsuki's statement may not be made.

ITALY IN OPEN
A new week also likely will bring Italy more into the open and develop the full meaning of reservations, which Signor Dino Grandi has been making repeatedly as work progresses on the compromise plan for measuring and limiting fleet tonnage. Continuing this work constituted today's Conference programme.
Prime Minister MacDonald will submit himself to questioning in the House of Commons Monday, on Continued on Page 2, Column 3

Passengers From Stravopol Taken By Soviet Plane

(Associated Press by Radio and Cable via Point Barrow, Alaska.)
NANUK, North Cape, Siberia, Feb. 8.—With a sick woman, a man, a small child and an infant as passengers, one of the Soviet Junker planes took off from here today at 9 a.m. for St. Lawrence Bay. The passengers were formerly marooned on the Soviet ship Stravopol, icebound here.

Australia Ready For Payment of All Obligations

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—There is no possibility of Australia postponing its interest payments on foreign loans, and anxiously existing financial circles concerning the financial position of the Commonwealth is unfounded, according to a cable message from Right Hon. J. H. Scullin, Premier of Australia, received today by Herbert Brookes, Australian Commissioner-General here.

Referring to rumors that the Government would seek funds overseas to meet local loans maturing this year, the Premier said all obligations could be met without assistance from abroad. The exchange situation would be alleviated by the immediate export of a considerable sum of gold to London.

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Nabob Tea or Coffee, per lb., 51c	Loggie's Lobster, 1/2-lb. tins, 39c
Blue Ribbon White or Black Pepper, 3 tins, 25c	Australian Peaches, large tins, 25c

ROCKS SHOW AHEAD FOR CONFERENCE

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his statement of British policy, and the criticism which so far has been heard will not likely be a drop in the bucket to that of the British "big navy" die hards when they challenge Mr. MacDonald on what he proposes to do with Britannia's navy. As to the future of a London agreement, if it were a question only of a treaty between Great Britain and the United States, a pact could be sealed within a short time.

Under the proposals made Britain would scrap five battleships and the United States three, and partly would become an immediate reality. Cruisers would be limited and submarines abolished or rigidly restricted. Destroyers would be reduced as far as other countries are willing. Without endangering the security of either country, expenditure on armaments would be curtailed and every taxpayer would have a little more money in his pocket.

STIFF TASK AHEAD

But Mr. MacDonald, resting at Chequers, and Mr. Stimson at Sanmore, realize that while their own differences have disappeared, their job is only half done and next week they face a complicated task in extending to Japan, France and Italy the harmony existing across the Northern Atlantic.

Both British and American delegations realize, however, that a two-power agreement is not a five-power concord. Mr. MacDonald, in discussing the Conference, has always been particularly careful to emphasize the complicated nature of the problems. He points out that while it is difficult enough with only two powers involved, negotiations become so highly complex with five nations trying to reach a satisfactory agreement that great patience is needed along with statesmanship.

BLOT ON CONFERENCE

The position of the Conference when active work is resumed Monday will be that five powers are still negotiating, and each must be satisfied. Anything short of a five-power treaty would not only be a blot on the Conference, but would render immeasurably more difficult future progress towards disarmament.

NO MORE REDUCTIONS

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Right Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said today that any further reductions that the British Empire might make in its armaments would have to be governed entirely by the contribution of the military and not of the naval powers.

He declared that Great Britain could not make further reductions at sea until she knew how far the other powers would meet her by reducing their armaments in the air and on the land.

IN MIDDLE OF CAMPAIGN

This great volume of work is to be carried on during the rush of a general election, when candidates and party organizations have their hands full. A host of men qualified to act as competent and trustworthy enumerators and registrars are to be found available and are to be appointed and instructed, after the writs for the election have been issued and the returning officers have been notified of this from Ottawa.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE

The belief is expressed on all sides, by men who have had experience as party workers, that the census taking, or in the preparation of city directories, that the only possible line for getting all the names done in a few weeks and in the rush.

KIDNAP MISSIONARIES

Bandits in Kiangsi Province, who, in recent weeks, kidnapped several missionaries, continue their activities, looting and terrorizing the countryside. The British women missionaries were kidnapped Thursday from Kian, important city of Central Kiangsi. Their whereabouts are unknown.

Similar desperadoes of Northern Kwangtung Province also are harassing the populace and abducting missionaries in hope of obtaining ransom.

A dispatch from Swatow, in Kwangtung, said that bandits continued to hold three German missionaries, westward of the city, captives for several weeks. Their fate unknown. An American missionary in that area, who was kidnapped recently, escaped and has arrived at Swatow.

Another American missionary, a woman, was kidnapped Thursday from Soochow, within fifty miles of Shanghai. Nationalist Government officials said that she was released today.

NO MORE PILES

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If you think that the surgeon's knife is the only method of escape from the misery of piles, it's because you haven't heard of the new treatment known as Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID.

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make a house-to-house visitation for the purpose of listing the names of the qualified voters resident in each house. None of this work is to be done in advance of the announcement of a general election. It is not even to begin immediately on that announcement being made. The enumerators are not even to be appointed or instructed in advance. Everything is to wait until the returning officer to each constituency has received notice from the Chief Electoral Officer at Ottawa that the writs have been issued. Following the rule laid down by the act passed last year.

MUCH WORK, LITTLE TIME

"Forthwith upon the receipt by him of notice from the Chief Electoral Officer that writ of election has been issued for his electoral district, the returning officer shall appoint in writing persons to enumerate the voters in each polling division or part thereof. . . . Every enumerator shall be required to ascertain the names, addresses and occupations of every person qualified to vote in the polling division or part thereof to which he has been appointed, obtaining the information he requires by a house-to-house visitation, and from such other sources as may be available to him, and shall submit a return of every voter a memorandum indicating that such voter will be included in the list prepared by him."

NOT NAMES ONLY

What the enumerator must learn about each person in order to know whether he or she is a "person qualified to vote" is set forth as follows: "Every person, male or female, who is qualified to vote and entitled to be included in the list of voters for the polling division in which he or she resides at the time of the preparation of the list of voters therefore, if he or she:

(a) is of the full age of twenty-one years; and
(b) is a British subject by birth or naturalization; and
(c) has been ordinarily resident in Canada for at least twelve months; and
(d) was on the day of the election of the age of majority at the date of the issue of writ of election."

The enumerator has to ascertain all this in addition to the age, occupation, nationality, address, length of residence in Canada, and nationality whether by birth or naturalization.

MUCH MORE TO BE DONE

After the work of enumeration is completed, much more remains to be done prior to polling day. Copies of the lists, after they are made, must be open to inspection, and must be available to candidates and returning officers. Courts of Review are to be held at which corrections, deletions or additions may be made. All this limits still further the time that can be allowed for the work of enumeration of all adults, male and female, throughout the Dominion who are qualified to vote and for ascertaining and recording their age, occupation, nationality, address, length of residence in Canada, and nationality whether by birth or naturalization.

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WHAT SHOULD BE DONE

The belief is expressed on all sides, by men who have had experience as party workers, that the census taking, or in the preparation of city directories, that the only possible line for getting all the names done in a few weeks and in the rush.

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The Bayliss Sign Co., Ltd., of Victoria, is a strictly local concern built up by initiative and endeavor on the part of Mr. W. Bayliss, formerly with John McKay, of this city. Mr. Bayliss left here in 1922 to learn the electric sign business in Canada, giving scope for the completion of apprenticeship, he acted as foreman for the Brilliant Tube Sign Co., and later bought out the business when they failed. The present company was incorporated in May, taking the name of the Bayliss Sign Co., Ltd. Himself acting in the capacity of designer and glass bender, Mr. Bayliss employs the following helpers: Jack Gailford and Vic. Webb on constructional work; Fred Hobson and George Middleton on sheet metal work, with Walter Pierce as apprentice.

In addition to the building and selling of the signs of their own manufacture, the servicing of the signs erected by the Brilliant Tube Sign Co. forms a large part of the business. Gaseous tube signs are becoming increasingly popular all over Canada, giving scope for the operation of twelve large companies in the East, and now the projected plant in Vancouver of a two million dollar company will be opened within the next two weeks.

Among the many commissions executed by this company in Victoria, the spectacular "Midland Coal" sign on the Fairfield Hotel is of especial interest. In addition to this is the huge Brackman & Ker sign at the outer wharf, which has letters over twelve feet tall. With the practice of outright purchase of signs in increasing favor, Mr. Bayliss reports business as rapidly expanding. A cordial invitation is issued to any visitors who wish to be shown over the plant at 1818 Douglas Street.

of an election lies in making the fullest possible preparation beforehand. Returning officers should be instructed, it is contended, to ascertain in advance what qualified persons they can depend upon to be available for service as enumerators and registrars, to give those persons thorough and complete information as to their duties, and such preliminary tests and practice as is possible. What result must be expected, it is asked, in polling divisions where the enumerator is ill qualified, unacquainted, negligent or inexperienced? To the public, every effort should be made, it is declared, to familiarize them with the new method of preparing the list, in order that the fullest co-operation may be given to the officials in charge.

NOTHING DONE YET

So far from this having been done, it is said that a large part of the electors are not even yet aware that a drastic change in the method of preparing the voters' list has been enacted by Parliament. Large numbers of persons entitled to vote are to be still unaware that the provincial lists are not to be made use of, as in the past. And so far from instructing and training those who may be called upon to act as enumerators, it is stated positively that even the returning officers themselves have not yet received their instructions.

BLIND MAN IS ROBBED OF FIRST CHEQUE

Aged Colored Man Forced to Give Up Money From Old Age Pension at Point of Gun

MEANEST MAN TAKES ADVANTAGE

YARROW, Ont., Feb. 8.—Alphonso Hurst, colored, had waited a long time for his old age pension. He is eighty-two years of age. All his life he has been a good worker, always kept himself on his own earnings, until twenty years ago his sight began to fail, and he became blind.

Since that time he has lived in a darkened room of memory, assisted through life by the kindness of friends and neighbors, his pride in independence, his greatest joy in life, taken away from him. He lived the life of a recluse, growing inward upon himself as the years rolled on, refusing to speak even to old friends, until last fall as the final years were being lived, he was told that the Government had decided to give him, and all indigent people of his years, a pension for life.

The old man who had looked forward to release only in death, now began to find release in life itself. Something of the old dignity, the old smile returned, and his face seemed to lose some of the scars and wrinkles which attested his battle with life.

His first pension money arrived on December 30, \$16, enough for his simple needs, enough almost to order some "specialties" for his New Year's dinner. He sat dreaming of his good fortune at his New Year's fire.

The door clicked open, a neighbor perhaps, come to congratulate him. But not so. A rough voice demanded "hands up," and rough hands were thrust into his pockets for the money the bank had given him.

There is no clue to his assailant. Alphonso was helpless, blind.

Neighbors have come to his aid, but the blind man's greatest dream had been independence of aid. It will be another month before his dream can be realized.

Somewhere in Ontario the world's meanest man had \$16 more to blow in to celebrate the arrival of a new decade.

Teddy—"Which would be worse for me, to be run over by a bus or train or to be a reclus, growing inward upon himself as the years rolled on, refusing to speak even to old friends, until last fall as the final years were being lived, he was told that the Government had decided to give him, and all indigent people of his years, a pension for life."

Can Salesman: "Our cars no good? Why, we're selling them by the dozen!"

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Canadian Delegates Doing Constructive Work Though Keeping Out of Limelight

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They have no desire to appear mere rubber stamps for Mr. MacDonald, but at the same time they have to take into consideration their anomalous position at the conference because world opinion is not yet educated to appreciate the peculiar position of the Dominion.

MAKE FACT POSSIBLE

Great Britain and United States up to now have taken the initiative at the conference. The statements of Secretary of State Stimson and those of the British Government are considered by the Canadians as making an agreement between the British and the Americans, and they are regarded as one of the most valuable results of the deliberations.

Only a narrow margin of 12,000 tons in cruiser tonnage now divides the two nations, and the Canadians here believe that as the Japanese chain 70 per cent of the cruiser strength of the power holding the largest tonnage, a settlement of the cruiser, particularly regarding the Pacific, will soon be settled.

SAFEGUARDING SEEN AS MAIN FIGHT ISSUE

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preted in a liberal sense, would preclude any substantial advance in imperial preference, Mr. Amery said. If they were to rule out everything that could enter the human mouth or be utilized in any process of industry, they ruled out practically everything obtained from the empire. Mr. Amery said he was bound to reserve freedom to preach his faith that long before a new general election opinion might have so far advanced, that Mr. Baldwin might judge it possible to make his policy on Empire trade as positive as his safeguarding policy. Also to take whatever assurances or reservations he felt necessary for such freedom of action as would make some real progress possible.

"Safeguarding" is still the word, but it is to be a much bigger thing, remarks The Saturday Review, commenting on the declaration of the Conservative party policy made this week by Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

The tariff question is definitely on the map again, and it looks as if the next election will be fought definitely on protectionist issues. The Empire Crusaders (free trade within the Empire supporters) have passed a resolution which seems likely to mean their official repudiation of the official Conservative policy.

"What effect this will have at the polls on the Conservative fortunes is impossible to say until one has seen what political pull Lord Beaverbrook's scheme has in the constituencies."

The Spectator, however, hardly mentions Lord Beaverbrook's Empire free trade campaign. It refers to his assertion that safeguarding of industries is the modern artillery of trade, and refuses to join in praise of this practice. "The charge too often blows out through the breach," The Spectator comments.

"Lord Beaverbrook's scheme," says The Nation, "is a free trade Empire surrounded by a tariff wall. But his ultimate ideal, which is certainly not more impracticable, is a free trade world. Along what road are we to travel? That is the momentous question behind this shallow Beaverbrook crusade."

LEAGUE DOES USEFUL WORK

Activities of League of Nations During Last Quarter of 1929 in Many Fields

GENEVA, Feb. 8.—While the world has been watching momentous events in international politics, chiefly concerned with Anglo-American relations and naval questions, the League of Nations in the last quarter of 1929 has been carrying out an extensive economic programme.

Leaders of the League's economic work, pleased and hopeful because of their political brethren's apparent progress toward disarmament and security, are striving to develop a spirit of economic co-operation among nations as their contribution to world peace.

Wildest initiative, perhaps, attaches to launching of the scheme for a "tariff truce." The League's economic committee has framed a draft treaty for the proposed customs armistice, and governments of all countries have been asked to give their opinions as to the advisability of holding a diplomatic conference as a further step.

The economic committee also has arranged to convene early in 1930 a meeting of experts from all parts of the world to study agricultural industries, which are said to be generally in a poor state.

The fiscal committee has contributed a plan for eliminating double taxation, and another plan for abolishing taxation on touring automobiles in foreign countries.

A multilateral agreement for equal treatment of foreigners was devised at Paris in November by a conference under League auspices. Questions involved in this co-operative move also are largely economic.

Another League-engendered conference at Paris hopes to give effect to the treaty for abolition of import and export restrictions and prohibitions.

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The League secretariat. The International Labor Office, the League's institution which deals with industrial matters, also has been active. Anxious because of the chaos in the European coal world, the Labor

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QUORUM OF SAANICH COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY MORNING AT MUNICIPAL HALL

Ten Applicants Heard Before Adjudication—Balance to Be Dealt With Monday

Convening at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, the Court of Revision of the assessment roll of Saanich, Reeve Crouch presiding, heard appeals to the number of ten and adjourned at noon until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

In all, the Saanich Court of Revision will hear fifty-one appeals, the smallest number in ten years.

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510 Fort Street**WILL REDRAFT SALMON TREATY**

Representatives of Canada and U.S. Must Meet Again and Convention Must Be Rewritten

(Associated Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The sockeye salmon treaty negotiated between Canada and the United States last year will have to be redrafted, it was learned here today, and the process of reassembling the various representatives of these countries and writing the convention all over again will have to be gone through.

This has been necessitated by the action of the United States Government in withdrawing the treaty from the Senate for amendment.

While the Canadian legislative machinery provides for alteration of this international convention without resorting to a second conference, that of the United States does not, hence there will be another meeting, to be followed by another treaty.

In general, the alterations to be made are said to be slight and of a nature in which both countries see eye to eye. Since the convention was negotiated it has been found necessary to widen its provisions. It was set forth that the fishing season for sockeye salmon should open on June 1 and continue until August 20; but representations for a longer season have been heard and will likely be accepted. Another amendment will develop from the discovery made last year that purse seiners from the State of Washington were going beyond the limits of the area restricted for fishing and carrying on their business in defiance of the principal of the treaty, although in harmony with its terms. An effort will be made to correct this.

The sockeye treaty was withdrawn from the House of Commons last session, due to certain hostility against it, but the Prime Minister intimated that it would be reintroduced at the forthcoming session. The calling of a second conference may make this impossible for the present year.

FIREMAN INJURED AT SEATTLE FIRE
Heavy Damage Done to Equipment of Military Cable and Telegraph System of City

(Associated Press) SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—Fire of undetermined origin, which broke out in the fourth story of the Oceanic Building in the heart of the downtown waterfront district, shortly after midnight today, was confined to the upper stories of the structure.

Fireman Albert B. Colburn was taken to a hospital suffering from undetermined back injuries received when the truck on which he was riding collided with a Great Northern passenger train.

Fire Marshal Robert Lang estimated the damage to the building at \$50,000. The Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system, which occupied the first floor of the building, suffered a loss of about \$100,000 in electrical equipment intended for radio stations in Alaska.

Colonel F. J. Griffin, head of the system here, said: "Although the flames did not penetrate to the lower floor, the equipment was damaged by water. Colonel Griffin said. The cable system is Government-owned."

Several other tenants of the building estimated their aggregate loss at approximately \$180,000, which would make a total estimated loss of \$330,000.

STATE BANQUET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Sir Esme Howard, Ambassador of Great Britain, and Lady Isabella Howard, were guests of President and Mrs. Hoover last night at the last State dinner they will attend before Sir Esme completes his services as ambassador, February 21.

This Life

By J. H. Striebel

The monthly meeting of the Burns Club to Debate Self-Government for Scotland on Tuesday

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It will be specially interesting to note the viewpoint of these able young students on this important subject, and it is hoped a large attendance will be present. A good programme of music, songs and dancing has also been arranged.

Parisian Press Showing Anger Over British-U.S. Agreement

(Associated Press Cable)

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The British and United States statements of their positions regarding naval disarmament have drawn skepticism in the French press. The newspaper view is that the Anglo-Saxons are looking out for themselves and seeking to assure their domination of the seas, but, as La Liberté remarks, "Washington is not interested in other naval problems, and in particular in those that concern France."

Le Temps, in a long blast that said the whole London Conference was badly prepared, adds, "Shorn of all political literature and all pacific sentimentality, the reality is that the United States would assure itself naval preponderance at the least cost," while Britain seeks "to maintain the mastery of the seas in partnership with America" while trimming the expenses.

This Anglo-Saxon rule of the seas, Le Temps continues, is intended "to permit the United States and Great Britain to protect their own interests without the delegates being alarmed or even incommenced" by what other nations might do. These tactics, it continues, "may have worked at Washington for capital ships, but that experience was enough to prevent us from being taken in by such a policy at this time."

The general Anglo-Saxon agreement, Le Soir remarks, "is not the result of a fortunate accident," but must have been prearranged. La Liberté considers that France was "isolated at the London Conference; no one cares about our interests," but "our point of view is of little importance to us."

STUDENT WRITER ARRESTED IN ROME

Prescott F. Dennett Objects to Action by Italian Police When Studying Newspapers

By WILLIAM H. STONEMAN (Copyright, 1930, by The Chicago Daily News-People Service)

ROME, Italy, Feb. 7.—Prescott F. Dennett, twenty-two-year-old Columbia University graduate and holder of the Pulitzer traveling scholarship in journalism, who is now making a study of European newspapers, was arrested on a formal complaint to the American State

Department and to Mr. John W. Garrett, American ambassador in Rome, following his arrest by secret service officials and detention in a Roman police station for more than two and a half hours Tuesday night.

Moreover, he is taking time off from his journalistic studies in an attempt to recover his passport, which was taken from him by the police.

Dennett got into difficulties when he made a courtesy call upon the press department of the Foreign Office in the Palazzo Chigi, bearing a letter of introduction from the American embassy. Upon leaving the Palazzo Chigi he was accosted by a secret service man, who relieved him of his passport, and then hustled him to a nearby police station with the explanation that he wished to "identify" him.

After being held two and a half hours, despite protests and pleas that he be allowed to call American officials, Dennett was finally allowed to return to his hotel, but minus his passport. Mr. Dennett's mother lives in Bangor, Maine.

McMYNN ESTATE PROBATE ISSUED

Value Placed at \$51,207—Letters of Administration Issued During Week

Probates and letters of administration were issued in the Supreme Court during the past week for the following estates:

William Graham McMynn, late warden of Okalla Prison Farm and prior to that superintendent of Provincial Police, died at Qualicum on August 11, 1929; \$51,207.

Sarah Jane Curry, late of Victoria, died December 29, 1929; \$3,843.

Mary Jane Courtney, late of Victoria, died November 25, 1929; \$2,810.

Clark Rathbun, late of Saanich, died in Victoria on January 11, 1930; \$1,591.

Annie Jones, late of Victoria, died April 18, 1929; \$8,665.

Paschal Bonneau, Saskatchewan administrator (deceased); British Columbia estate, \$1,800.

Charles E. Hein, late of Victoria, died June 17, 1929; \$948.

SCOTTISH HOME RULE TO BE THEME

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CITY POLICE COURT

In the city police court yesterday, John Crawford pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Deputy Chief of Police Harry O'Leary said that the accused had been begging on the streets and sleeping in railway cars and similar places. Witness had offered him work, but he had refused to go to work for less than \$4 a day.

WOULD CHANGE BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Williamson Bill to transfer the exhibition Bureau from the Treasury to the Justice Department, was passed by the House today and sent to the Senate.

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THE INCURBS OF SUCCESSION DUTIES

There is a measure of confidence added to the advocacy of any cause in which the knowledge prevails that public opinion is practically a unit in support of what is being advocated. This is the case with the suggestion that Succession Duties, as a part of taxation in British Columbia, should ultimately cease to be imposed. The tax has reached a contribution to the Treasury now approximating \$700,000 a year. That is unquestionably a substantial sum, but it is not collected in so many other ways—by added population, by new capital investments, by confidence that capital accumulated through thrift is not going to be the subject of a capital levy—that these considerations would all mean increased revenues for the provincial administration in practically every direction. It is statesmanship that foresees how partial abolition of taxation can be so devised as to mean ultimately greater governmental revenue.

Possibly there are reasons, of which we have no knowledge, that may preclude the Minister of Finance from abolishing Succession Duties during the present session of the Legislature. If that is the case the argument still remains, and it is in consonance with a pre-election promise, that a reduction should be effected with the ultimate aim in view of total abolition. Premier Tolmie and his Ministers, we feel assured, are anxious to meet the wishes of the people. They were persuaded before taking office that Succession Duties are working a hardship both to settlement and capital investment. That belief may have been ready to their hands. Progressive reduction of the Succession Duties, until such time as they no longer exist, will provide against too great loss of revenue being suffered in any one year. For instance, in the present session, a reduction of 20 per cent could be brought about which would mean less revenue from this source in the coming fiscal year of approximately \$140,000. By effecting amendments to the Succession Duties Act each year, so as to give estates every twelve months added relief to the same amount, the duties would be completely wiped out in five years' time. It might not be a simple matter to regulate this graded reduction, but, with the aim in view of total abolition of the duties within a specified period, the Minister of Finance would have no difficulty in ascertaining the maximum of relief that could be given each year.

Succession Duties come under the head of vicious taxation. They act as a bar to prosperous development. The probability is that these taxes non-existent there would be no unemployment in the province. That is a feature of this form of taxation to which the Government can reasonably be expected to give ear. This province wants capital for development purposes. There is no way in which it could be given more immediate encouragement than by the knowledge, spread broadcast, that British Columbia is substantially reducing its Succession Duties with the intention of causing them to disappear in the course of a brief period. The province can well stand the immediate loss of revenue because it will be made good in other directions a score of times over before many years have elapsed.

LIQUOR CONTROL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The forthcoming amendment to the Liquor Control Act, alluded to in the Speech which opened the present session of the Provincial Legislature, is for the purpose of re-establishing governmental responsibility where the collection and disbursement of revenues of the Crown are affected. It is a responsibility that ought never to have been relinquished; it only was abandoned by the old Liberal regime as a political gesture. The attempt to make the Liquor Control Board responsible to the Legislature alone, would, in turn, strictly speaking, have made the Legislature responsible to the Department of Finance for liquor profits, which would have been an anomaly in constitutional practice. It is the Government—which includes the Department of Finance as well as the Attorney-General's Department—which is responsible to the Legislature and which, no matter what legislation is devised, has control of liquor control and of the revenues collected from that source, as well as all responsibility for regulations made under authority of the Act governing the system of liquor distribution in the province. The amending legislation, therefore, will set right in constitutional practice the responsibility of the Government to the Legislature, and not vice versa.

The Government, it appears, has in view the possibility of appointing three commissioners who will act as a board of control. No decision has been reached in this particular, nor is any expected during the present session of the Legislature because the legislation amending the Liquor Control Act must first be made effective. If, however, the Government should decide on a board of three the obvious chairman is the present commissioner, Mr. Hugh Davidson, who is now held responsible for the administration of the Liquor Control Act. Mr. Davidson, in all respects, has proved himself an able executive, thoroughly versed in the conditions and duties of his office, highly respected by those under him, and he has illustrated that the Act can be administered with the minimum of friction, with the maximum of efficiency and in a way which has aroused less constructive criticism of methods than is evidenced anywhere else where liquor control is in effect. A prominent feature of liquor control in British Columbia during the past five years is found in the results achieved by Mr. Davidson. He has shown himself the outstanding success in the way of appointments made by the late Liberal Government during its long term in office. That is recognized by business men of Van-

couver and Victoria and by the public generally throughout the province.

With Mr. Davidson, with his exhaustive knowledge of liquor control, as chairman of a board of three commissioners there is every reason to believe that such a body would function admirably. Mr. Davidson's duties are many and various, are exceptionally onerous, and here, as in other provinces, there should be assistance provided for the discharge of such executive responsibilities. In the new commission, if it is considered desirable, some Victorian of prominence should have a place, for the simple reason that at present too many of the duties of administrative control are exercised from Vancouver instead of from the capital. The original intention was that the headquarters of the Liquor Control Board should be here. This purpose, to a great degree, has been departed from both under the late Liberal Government and by the present administration. The existing Government can, in a measure, escape responsibility because of the legislation which makes the Liquor Control Board responsible to the Legislature. A different condition will maintain when the Liquor Control Act is amended as proposed during the present session.

The Victorian whose name suggests itself most prominently as one of a board of liquor commissioners, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hugh Davidson, is Mr. B. Thomson, who already has had extensive executive experience in a national way. Mr. Thomson was Food Controller for the Federal Government during the Great War, a post which he occupied with distinction to himself and with profit to the Dominion. There is no man in British Columbia who would prove of more effective value on a board of liquor control than the former Food Controller, for no one in the province has had the same experience. Mr. Thomson is not seeking the office, and we feel assured would not even consider the suggestion of such service unless he could rely on the colleagueship of the present Liquor Commissioner. He would be the first to acknowledge that any increase in the personnel of the board should give the fullest possible recognition to the admirable services already rendered by Mr. Davidson of a commission of three. In whatever changes the Provincial Government may contemplate as a result of the legislation to be submitted during the present session we hope that full and sympathetic consideration will be given to the suggestions now made. They are put forth with the sole purpose of maintenance of the present efficient liquor control in the province, to promote permanence in the executive ability that has marked its course during recent years, and with a view, if possible, of increasing efficiency in a business which each year is showing larger monetary returns and calling for the exercise of greater responsibility. There is no step which the Government will take in the course of the next few months that will be watched with greater interest than that of the manner in which it interprets its responsibility in the matter of liquor control. It is the belief of this newspaper that the suggestion made, as aforesaid, would not only meet with public favor but would be the means of enhancing popular confidence in a department of administration which, under the best of conditions, will remain a target for direct criticism as well as through the channel of innuendo. It is for the purpose of insuring administration which in itself will be the best answer to all criticism of every character that the present efficiency in liquor control should be maintained, and, if possible, increased.

A PIONEER PASSES

The late Judge Eli Harrison had a life full of active interest in the affairs of this Province of which he had richly earned the title of pioneer. His experience in the law extended over many years and many offices. He won his way upwards to the Bench by sterling merit, by consistent application and because of an experience, or rather a series of such, wider perhaps than any of his contemporaries. As a Judge he further enhanced his legal reputation and many of his opinions are likely to be quoted for long years to come. He was the type of citizen of whom any community might well be proud; of sterling characteristics and upright in all his dealings and in every relationship of life. The death of such men severs links of proud memory with the past. Judge Harrison has left behind him a reputation of high worth both in the law and in the social life of the community. He was, as well, a widely respected member of the Masonic craft. In his passing the deep sympathy of all who knew him will go out to his widow and six children whom he leaves.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., February 8, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	32	48
Kamloops	32	42
Prince George	20	36
Estevan Point	14	...	30	36
Prince Rupert	04	...	30	36
Dawson, Y.T.	20	16
Seattle	36	48
Portland, Ore.	32	44
San Francisco	52	64
Spokane	32	42
Los Angeles	48	62
Penticton	26	45
Vernon	24	41
Grand Forks	15	39
Nelson	19	42
Cranbrook	21	37
Calgary	22	39
Edmonton	18	30
Swift Current	30	36
Prince Albert	4	32
Qu'Appelle	13	32
Winnipeg	20	30

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

SATURDAY

Maximum 45

Minimum 35

Average 40

Minimum on the grass 29

General state of the weather, fair. Bright sunshine, 8 hours 24 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.41; wind, S.E.; 6 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.40; wind, S.E.; 4 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S.; 4 miles; clear.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S.; 4 miles; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.; 10 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.38; wind, S.E.; 4 miles; cloudy.

Talcoob—Barometer, 30.38; wind, S.E.; 4 miles; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.34; wind, N.W.; 4 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.40; wind, N.E.; 4 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; wind, W.; 10 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Oh! Why left I my name?

New Year Greetings, R.B.D.—

Sunday evening we asked ourselves

why did we ever leave the old "Home

Town"? Over the radio we heard a

message of love and peace. By the

applause we found that the people

of Victoria are as peaceful as ever

in that safe old place. So near, and

yet what a difference in this city of

Vancouver, where we are en-

trenched behind locked windows

and barred doors. As we listened to

the messenger of peace our eyes wan-

dered to where the family axe lay

handy for emergencies, and we con-

cluded that circumstances alter

cases. As we listened to peace, while

prepared and ready for war, we re-

membered the following lines, which

are worthy of a little meditation:

War provokes pillage,

Pillage brings ruin.

Ruin brings patience,

Patience implies peace.

Thus does war produce peace.

Peace provokes abundance,

Abundance brings arrogance,

Arrogance brings war.

Thus does peace produce war.

Yours sincerely, Libra.

We thank our contributor in Van-

couver for his somewhat belated

greetings and timely suggestions as

to the origin and cause of war. At

the same time we do not think the

post has quite hit the nail on the

head. It is quite true that peace

precedes war, but it is not true that

peace produces war. Neither is it

arrogance that brings war. If Libra

is a reader of the newspapers, or rather

of the editorials printed in some

newspapers, he should know that it

is neither peace nor arrogance, but

secret diplomacy, that is the cause

of all wars, except, of course, the

trifling wars between insignificant

nations, nations in which the art of

artifice of secret diplomacy has

never been practised, but which pro-

ceed to fight when the spirit of war

moves them. What about the

arrogance of the present being

fought in China? Well, what about

them? Everybody who reads the

editorials in the peace at any price

newspapers knows, or should know,

that there would be no civil wars in

China but for the nefarious prac-

tices of the secret diplomats of the

Great Powers of the world. The

civil wars in China were fought for

the purpose of getting rid of the

secret diplomats who have kept

China in military and commercial

bondage for a hundred years, more

or less. Was not all the world given

timely warning that when the Chi-

nese rebelled against authority, the

authority against which they re-

belled was not against domestic

authority, but against foreign domina-

tion and for the right of complete

self-government and assurance of

perpetual peace within the borders

of China? That is why all the

world was warned through the

newspapers that it "must keep its

hands off China." The world has

kept its hands off China, but China

has been laying violent hands upon

herself—and the condition of China,

now that secret diplomacy has been

driven out and open diplomacy zone

in, is, in anything, worse than the

conditions in Russia, where there is

no diplomacy at all, but direct ac-

tion at the mouths of rifles, at the

edges of swords, or at the ends of

halberds.

It was the late President Wilson

of the United States, a dreamer and

idealist like the present Premier of

Great Britain, who first thought of

and uttered the term secret diplo-

macy. It was at the first peace

conference after the Great War that

the late President told Europeans

that all their unseemly and indefen-

sible strife was due to secret diplo-

macy, aggravated by the suppres-

sion of the natural right of

"self-determination."

So secret diplomacy was abolished

and self-determination was estab-

lished. As a result of recognition of

the right of self-determination the

old map of Europe was scrapped

and a new map of Europe made.

Most of the old nations were allowed

to retain their identity, but many

old boundaries were wiped off the

map and a number of new boundar-

ies drawn. Some old nations were

grouped and given new names,

with so many consonants in them

that it is hard to remember the

names and still harder to spell

them. Sections were cut off old na-

tions and added to the new nations.

In some cases where the right of

self-determination could not be ap-

plied, mandates were established.

But neither the principle of self-

determination nor the fact of man-

dates could change the character of

the people affected. Britain is the

chief of the nations burdened with

mandates, which have given her

considerable trouble and are likely

to give her more tribulation. If

secret diplomacy has been the cause

of all past wars, all wars are not

ended, because secret diplomacy is

still prevalent between the repre-

sentatives of the nations wherever

they are gathered together.

When the Premier of Great Brit-

ain came to the United States to

meet the President and to discuss

international problems, their con-

ferences were closed to the public

and the press. When General

Dawes went to Lismouth to con-

fer with Mr. MacDonald, no one was

permitted to hear their "conver-

sations." The public was not even

given an inkling of the result of

their conferences. Yet it was not

their personal affairs, but the af-

airs of two nations, which might

ultimately affect the affairs of the

world, those representatives of the

great democracy were discussing

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ference, the first visible result of the

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Daughters of England

Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, Daughters of England, held its annual banquet on Thursday in the Sons of England Hall, Mrs. Fieldhouse presiding. The tables had been decorated by Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Gosnell, each of whom was presented with a bouquet. The two-tier cake was made and presented by Mrs. Cavette and Mrs. Hornsby. Following the feast, a toast to "King and Country" was proposed by Mrs. Swann, who eloquently portrayed the significance of the Union Jack, the time-honored flag of the Empire. Mrs. Hatcher, D.D.J.P., spoke on the welfare of the society and wished it every success during the coming year. Mrs. Brides made a special appeal to the members to try and increase the membership roll during the coming year. Mrs. Oliver proposed a hearty vote of thanks to those members who had so loyally assisted the lodge during the past year. The invited guest from Lodge Primrose was W.P. Mrs. Huxford. The banquet closed with the National Anthem. Cards and dancing followed until 11:30 o'clock.

Duncan United W.A.

The annual congregational supper arranged by the Women's Association, was held in the United Church Hall on Friday evening. One hundred and fifty sat down to supper at tables prettily decorated in valentine colors of red and white. The Get-Together Circle was responsible for the decorations, the work being done by the leader, Mrs. James Hightest, assisted by Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. C. Buckmaster, and Miss May Buckmaster. A general menu was provided for by the Martha and Priscilla Circles. The leaders, Mrs. Plett and Mrs. H. M. Mann, had as their helpers, Mrs. H. A. Williams, R. Cowie, H. Clark, A. R. Mann, J. A. Kyle. A programme followed the supper, for which each organization of the church provided a number.

Catholic League

A pleasant time was spent at the bridge and five hundred tea party on Thursday afternoon in Spencer's dining-room, when the Catholic Women's League, under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna, helped the fund of their National Scholarship, which will provide the third student with a university course. Handsome prizes, donated by Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Deasy and Mrs. McKenna, were won by Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Falk, Mrs. Woodbury and Mrs. Martin. Mrs. McKenna assisted Mrs. McKenna in receiving the guests and carrying out the arrangements.

Central W.C.T.U.

The monthly meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. was held on Friday at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. R. E. Collis presiding. The sum of \$25 was voted towards the forthcoming provincial temperance campaign, commencing on February 16; also the sum of \$5 for the use of the "Y" rooms. A committee consisting of Mesdames Kean, Knox and Collis was appointed to report on the possibility of obtaining a set of temperance slides. The Frances Willard memorial tea will be held at the home of Mrs. William Grant, on Thursday, February 20.

Native Daughters

The monthly meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Alexandra rooms, Campbell Building. Plans for the coming term will be discussed by the members.

Girl Guides' Meeting

The annual meeting of the Girl Guides' Association will be held tomorrow evening at the Guides' headquarters, Sweeney & McConnell Building, Langley Street, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to parents of Guides and all others interested in the movement, to attend this meeting. There will be full reports of the Guide activities of the past year, and a special address by Miss Spier, of England, on Guide work with affiliated organizations.

Gonzales Chapter

The monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held immediately before the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson last week. Mrs. B. H. T. Drake, the regent, presiding. A standing vote of sympathy on the death of her husband was extended to Mrs. Umbach. A two-minute silence was observed in sympathy with all the members who had been bereaved during the past year. A very generous donation of books was received at the book shower for the hospital library.

Burnside Bowling Club

The Burnside Ladies' Bowling Club held a successful novelty dance in Hampton Hall on Friday evening. The winners were Miss V. Mesher and Mr. Mesher, Mrs. Hancock, Mr. D. Mowat, Miss G. Mesher and Mr. J. Watt. The prizes were donated by Mrs. E. Eastham and Mrs. J. Hancock. A four-piece orchestra was in attendance and refreshments were served by the ladies. A partner whist drive will be held on Tuesday at 8 o'clock and prizes and refreshments will be given.

V.O.N. Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the V.O.N. headquarters, 420 Cook Street.

Daughters of England

Under the auspices of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, a valentine tea will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. McKenzie, 1124 McKenzie Street. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. On Friday the lodge will meet in the S.O.E. Hall for a business meeting, and also for the official visit of the district deputy grand president, for the purpose of making the grand lodge report.

Scouts' Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Boy Scouts' Women's Auxiliary met in the Memorial Hall on Thursday. A silver tea will be held at the home of Commissioner and the Misses Ravenhill, 23 Dallas Avenue, on Wednesday, February 28, in aid of the furnishing fund of the new headquarters on Johnson Street. Lady Barnard has consented to act as patroness of the auxiliary.

Typographical W.A.

The quarterly meeting of Women's Auxiliary, No. 65, to Victoria Typographical Union will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in Eagle Hall, Government Street. Installation of officers will take place. After the meeting a silver tea will be held, to which members of allied printing trades and friends of the auxiliary are invited.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Saturday at 3 o'clock, in the New Thought Temple, Port Street. Immediately following the regular meeting which is to take place at 2:30 o'clock, the girl students of the Normal School will be the chapter's guests at tea at 4 o'clock.

St. Mark's W.A.

The ladies of St. Mark's W.A. will give a military five hundred on Wednesday evening in St. Mark's Hall, Tennyson Road, in aid of the church funds. There will be prizes and refreshments. A cordial invitation to the public is extended, and a good time to all is assured.

The monthly meeting of the Frances Willard branch of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Menagh, 2538 Quadra Street, on Thursday at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

Silver Tea

Under the auspices of the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, a silver tea will be held on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. P. Gan, Pandora Avenue.

Equimatt Chapter

Equimatt Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock, at the headquarters. As this will be the annual meeting, a full attendance is requested.

King's Daughters

The Ready-to-Help Circle, King's Daughters, will meet at the home of Mrs. Allan, 29 Dallas Avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

H.M.S. Resolution Chapter

H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, in the Union Building, View Street.

Junior Subdivision

The junior subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will meet on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Bishop's Palace.

Equimatt Friendly Help

The Equimatt Friendly Help will meet on Thursday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Parish Hall.

CONCERT AND PLAY ARE MUCH ENJOYED

Junior Girls of St. Mark's W.A. Stage Entertainment

The concert and missionary play given by the Junior girls of St. Mark's W.A. in the parish hall, Tennyson Road, yesterday afternoon, came off very successfully. Mrs. Allen, president of the Junior W.A. was made the recipient of a pair of silver candlesticks, Rev. O. L. Jull, vicar of the parish, in making the presentation, referred to the faithful work of Mrs. Allen in connection with the Junior girls and much regretted that through her leaving the district, she had to resign as president, although she would still continue to take an interest in the work. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Shaw were appointed superintendent and assistant in Mrs. Allen's place.

Mrs. J. Chow and Mrs. Norrish, members of the Diocesan Board of the W.A., gave short addresses congratulating St. Mark's Junior W.A. on the work it was doing.

The missionary play, entitled "Miss Shortlight's Tea Table," was very amusing and well acted by the young people taking part, namely: Miss Parvise, missionary, Lucy Harding, Miss Shortlight, Edith Harding, Alice, maid, Dallas Allen, Indian, Aileen Wright, Chinaman, Lucy Harding, Canadian woman, Edna Beckerley, Australian woman, Ellen Porter, Japanese, Edna Ferguson, African, Betty Carter, West African negro, Eileen Dykes.

The programme of music followed. Pianoforte trio, Dallas Allen, Eileen Cross and Elaine Clark; song, "You Cannot Expect Kisses From Me," Marion Jull, duet, "Wild Irish Rose," Lucy Harding and Edna Ferguson, with Edith Harding accompanying; trio, Lucy Harding, Edna Ferguson and Edith Harding; song and dance, Edna Beckerley, song, "Nellie Bly," Edna Grist, recitation, Margaret and Josephine Grist; recitation, Myrtle Shaw.

VICTORIA WEST P.T.A.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Victoria West School will hold a Valentine social tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Victoria West School. All residents of the district are cordially invited to attend, as well as members of the association and friends of the school. Cards will be played, and there will be notable and refreshments.

Veterans Guests of Governor

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained at dinner at Government House last night, his guests being the thirty-four Canadian officers who form the remnant of those who landed in France in February, fifteen years ago. This dinner and reunion has become an annual event, having been instituted by Brigadier-General V. W. Odium three years ago in commemoration of the landing of the 1st Canadian Division in France in 1915. The gathering is confined to men who landed as officers with the 1st Division, and includes: Brigadier-General V. Odium, Brigadier-General R. Clark, Brigadier-General H. P. Macdonald, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Major-General W. Lindsay, C.B., C.M.G.; Colonel J. Leckie, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Colonel L. Drum, Colonel D. Donald; Lieutenant-Colonel V. Spencer; Lieutenant-Colonel R. Ross Napier; Lieutenant-Colonel F. Gilman; Lieutenant-Colonel O. F. Brothers; Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. McMillan; Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Fell; Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. MacKenzie, D.S.O.; Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. MacKenzie, D.S.O.; Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Kemp, D.S.O.; Lieutenant-Colonel Lorne Ross; Major H. W. Niven; Major T. V. Scudamore; Major D. M. Mathieson; Major J. C. Macdonald; Major P. Hennessey; Major R. Tupper; Major F. Baylis; Major G. E. Gillies; Major P. T. Stern; Major the Rev. W. Barton; Major G. Craig, M.C., D.S.O.; Captain V. McLean; Captain W. G. Colquhoun; Captain C. Winch; Captain R. P. Stevens, and Captain H. C. V. Macdonald. Captain W. Hobart Molson, M.C., was in attendance.

Feathery primulas and ferns, and tall mauve candles in silver candleholders formed the attractive table decorations.

St. Mary's Scene of Pretty Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, when in the presence of intimate friends and relatives, Rev. Canon Nunns united in marriage Dorothy Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Monterey Avenue, and Mr. Eric G. Jones, 418 Greville Jones, of Victoria. The church was beautifully decorated with greenery, Spring flowers and ferns, the artistic arrangements being in the hands of Miss Rona Gilmer, assisted by friends of the bride.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Harry Spencer, the bride looked very charming in her wedding gown of ivory crepe, made on long simple lines, the circular skirt falling ankle length, and the sleeveless bodice made quite plain. Her embroidered net veil was held with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a lovely shower bouquet of roses and freesias. Her only ornament was a Southern Cross pendant, set with amethysts.

Miss Wynne Shaw was the bride's only attendant, wearing a pretty frock of mauve nixon, the skirt trimmed with net frills, and a bandeau of French flowers in her hair. Her bouquet was of mauve tulips and daisies.

Mr. Leslie Eastman was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the young couple were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Spencer, and Miss Greville Jones. The supper table, which was centred with a handsome wedding cake, was decorated with daisies and violets and assisted in serving were Mrs. Evelyn McConnell, Mrs. Pidcock and Miss Rona Gilmer.

Later in the evening the bride and groom left for Mount Rainier Park, where they will spend their honeymoon, the bride traveling in a smart navy blue and white crepe de Chine ensemble and navy blue felt hat. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home on Beechwood Avenue.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Carter and family, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. K. McAlpine, Seattle; Commander and Mrs. Nash, Qualicum; Mrs. May, Mrs. E. McConnell and Misses Stewart, Cowichan.

The attractive programme which has been prepared for the occasion includes a quintette comprising Miss Irene Bick, Miss Adele Bucklin, Mrs. Aldous, Miss Neva Stuart and Miss Ellen Dumbarton. Their first group will include "Bourree" by Handel; Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song," and Gossel's "Gevotte." The second group includes Schubert's "Theme," D'Alejo's "Dance of the Dolls," and "Andante" by Tchaikovsky.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, gold medalist, will sing a group of soprano songs with Mrs. Paul Green at the piano. On this occasion the club expects to have the honor of entertaining also His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mrs. R. Taylor, treasurer, will be at the Empress Hotel from 2 o'clock to receive membership fees.

ROYAL OAK
The Royal Oak Women's Institute will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. J. G. Nicholson's residence, Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Victoria, teacher of basketry at the Y.W.C.A., will give a talk and demonstration on basket weaving. A valentine tea will be held on Friday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock at Norfolk Lodge, the home of Mrs. H. C. Oldfield.

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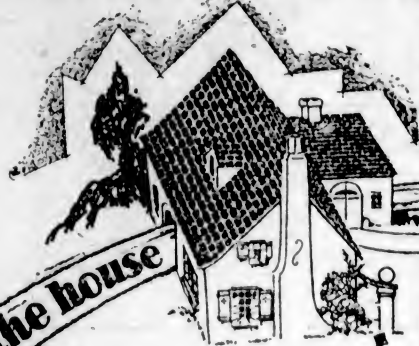
The Society of St. George
A valentine dance will be held on Tuesday, February 18, by the St. George's Society, in Amphion Hall. Good prizes will be offered for the best fancy dress and character costumes. Refreshments will be served by members of the ladies' auxiliary.

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ROYAL OAK

The Royal Oak Women's Institute will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. J. G. Nicholson's residence, Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Victoria, teacher of basketry at the Y.W.C.A., will give a talk and demonstration on basket weaving. A valentine tea will be held on Friday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock at Norfolk Lodge, the home of Mrs. H. C. Oldfield.

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GOLF CLUB DANCE

The Uplands Golf Club ball will be held at the Empress Hotel on February 25. The ladies' committee has united with the men's committee in the plans to make this dance an outstanding social success. A popular orchestra has been engaged and tickets are now on sale.

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Tea at Empress
Tea was served in the ballroom foyer at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, the tables prettily arranged with daffodils and pale pink primulas. In addition to a number of delightful selections by the orchestra, Miss Mary Frances James added to the enjoyment of the guests by her charming vocal solos. Among those noticed were: Mrs. S. P. Tolmie, Miss Carol Tolmie, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Clar-



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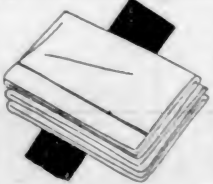
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Coming-of-Age Party
Mrs. Dunsinclair entertained at a dinner party at Hatley Park last night, followed by a small dance, in celebration of the twenty-first birthday of her granddaughter, Miss Laura Auldin.

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At Empress Dance
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Tomorrow's Dramatogue
At tomorrow's dramatogue at the Empress Hotel, Morton's "Alibi" is the play to be read, the parts to be taken as follows: Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Cary; Mrs. Storey Walker, Mrs. Ackroyd; Miss Ursula Robbins, Bourne; Miss Lucy Bryden, Flora; Captain Thorpe-Douglas, Sir Roger Ackroyd; Mr. Ogilvie, Major Blunt; Colonel Goodland, Dr. Sheppard; Captain Laybourn, the Inspector; Mr. Roy Goldfinch, Raymond; Mr. T. H. Laundry, Parker; Mr. Bullock-Webster, Poirot; and Miss V. Thompson.

Visiting Entertained
Mr. H. O. Madden was host at a dancing party in the Empress grill last night in honor of Mrs. G. P. Hilliard of Leithbridge. The other guests were the Misses Rachel and Mary Madden, Miss Yoder Pemberton, Mrs. Francis Muirgrave, Mrs. Roma Hartley, Mr. Keith Edgell, Captain Cox, Mr. W. Roberts, Mr. Arthur Ross and Mr. G. B. Hope.

Returns to California
Mrs. G. H. Galvin has returned to her home in San Francisco after attending the funeral of her father, the late Mr. James Moran. While in the city she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Armistead, Woodstock Avenue.

Visiting Here
Mr. H. G. Cowan, of Enderby, is spending a week at the Glenhill Hotel. Other guests include Mr. E. J. B. How, of Vancouver; Mr. J. N. Matheson, of Calgary; and Mrs. M. C. Jackson, of Harrison Mills.

Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherritt, 62 Cambridge Street, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, when they will be "at home" to their friends.

At Empress Hotel
Dr. and Mrs. Max Ingila, who have been absent from the city for some time, have returned, and are guests at the Empress Hotel. Later they will take up residence at 1428 Beach Drive.

Visiting Portland
Miss Alex Bradshaw left yesterday for Portland, Oregon, where she will be the guest for the next two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bishop.

Returning to Nelson
After several weeks in Victoria and on Salt Spring Island, Mr. W. P. Dickson is returning to his home at Nelson tomorrow.

At Glenhill Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Menzies, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Glenhill Hotel.

BRIDGE PARTY
A bridge and five hundred party will be held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kinsinger, 1110 Fairfield Road, in aid of the funds of St. Louis College.

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To Be Married on Tuesday



MISS Gladys Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett, of Rockcroft, Ont., and Mr. Clayton E. Purdy, son of Mrs. A. B. Purdy and the late Mr. Purdy, who will travel by air to Montreal, following their marriage at Toronto on February 11.

Island Social Notes

Whaletown
An enjoyable dance was held in the Whaletown church hall on Saturday night, under the auspices of the local branch of the Farmers' Institute. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Nichol Thompson, Mrs. Percival, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saunders and Miss Rita Saunders, Mrs. Tooker and Miss Bertha Tooker, Mr. Frank Tooker, Mr. Bert McLean and Miss Mary McLean, Mr. William Ballantyne, Mr. Harold Davey, Miss Valery Ballantyne, Mr. Rankin Robertson, Mr. Irving Jacks, Mr. John Pool, Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Reginald Cousins, Mr. Duncan Robertson and Mr. Arthur Wright.

Mr. Rankin Robertson, of Butte, Montana, is the guest of his father, Mr. David Robertson, Whaletown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty have returned from an extended visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. W. A. McDonald has returned to Whaletown from a short visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Nichol Thompson has left for a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. Juan D. Sayre is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Breese, Maple Terrace, Gorge Harbor.

Mrs. Evan Cornelle, of Gorge Harbor, was the hostess at a most enjoyable skating party at Gorge Harbor Lodge. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rodean, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton-Brown, Mr. Bert McLean, Miss Mary McLean, Miss Valery Ballantyne, Mr. William Ballantyne and Mr. Harold Davey.

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Valentine Dance

The committee of the Orange Association in charge of the arrangements for the Valentine masquerade dance at the Starline Auditorium on Friday, February 14, announces that the prizes will be on display for several days in the windows of Peden Brothers' sporting goods store, Douglas Street. In addition to the regular prize list, a special prize will be given for the finest costume which does not strictly come within any class. While dress is optional, it is hoped that all who can will come in costume.

CHORAL SOCIETY WILL ENTERTAIN

The Fairchild Choral Society, assisted by Miss Jessie Charlebois, pianist; Master George Margison, violinist; Mr. Bernard Lefevre, rector; and Mr. G. Robertson, tenor, will present a programme at Amphion Hall, Yates Street, on Wednesday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock. Vocal solos will be Mrs. P. Butterfield, Miss Grace Platt, Messrs. Maurice Thomas and A. W. Trevel. Duets will be given by Miss Platt and Mr. Robertson. Included in the programme are some old favorites, Eaton Parings' "The Vikings," Pinnis' "Good Night, Beloved," the "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust," Cowan's "Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden" and a duet by Mr. Lefevre, rector, and Mr. Robertson, tenor. Mental solos, with a recitation by Mr. Lefevre, will be interspersed.

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Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—The visit of Miss Kay Clay and Miss Inez Ker, of Victoria, has been the occasion of a number of entertainments during the past week. Miss Betty Bouthillier was one of the younger hostesses who honored these two visitors at a luncheon when guests were Mrs. Ronald Buchanan, Mrs. Alan Robertson, Mrs. Bruce Robertson, Mrs. Marion Robertson, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. D. R. Blair, Miss Ursula Malkin, Mrs. Hugh Russell, Miss Fanta Tait, Miss Margaret Craig and Miss Kitty Tuffin.

Entertains at "Hycroft"
Mrs. A. D. McRae was a dinner hostess at "Hycroft" when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Hamilton, Mrs. E. J. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chester, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Hendry Leggett, Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mr. and

Mrs. John Burns, General Lindsay, Colonel J. P. Fell and Mr. G. F. Loring.

Dinner Hostess
Mrs. John Fugh was a dinner hostess during the week when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lader, Captain and Mrs. Samuel Robertson, Mrs. Montagu Furber and Colonel Jack Leckie. Later they attended the theatre.

Return Home
After visiting this city, Miss Helen McIntosh and her brother, Mr. Forbes McIntosh, have returned to their home in Victoria.

Winnipeg Visitors
Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Lyle, of Winnipeg, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. George Cassidy, Sr., for a short time. They arrived here from Victoria, where they attended the opening of the Legislature.

Honored at Luncheon
Mrs. Arthur Nixon, of Victoria, who is the guest of Mrs. C. D. McAllister until Tuesday evening, was honored at a luncheon today given by Mrs. J. W. Watson. Others present were Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Edward Palmer, Mrs. Reed-Palmer and Mrs. Cook.

For Kelowna Visitor
Mrs. Alexander Harmon, who, with her husband, General Harmon, is visiting this city, was the guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. A. McC. Creery.

Victoria Visitor
Mrs. A. Nixon, of Victoria, is visiting Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Connaught Drive.

Honors Visitors
Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris entertained at a bridge and supper dance on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hadley, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark, of Edmonton.

For Guelph Visitors
Mrs. Tylter and her daughter, Mrs. McKinnon, of Guelph, Ont., were the guests of honor at a bridge party given by Mrs. Stevenson Wallbridge. Mrs. Rytler and Mrs. McKinnon are visiting Mrs. George Harrison.

Going to Cuba
En route to Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer and Master David Spencer have left Los Angeles, traveling via the Panama Canal.

Going to Colorado
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brooks and their small daughter are leaving in a few days for Colorado Beach.

Back From Winnipeg
Returning from a visit to her former home in Winnipeg, Mrs. Second Lampan was accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Richards, who will spend some time here.

Leave for the East
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. O'Farrell, who recently returned home from a visit to Europe, have left again on a trip to Eastern Canada.

Tea Hostess
Among the tea hour hostesses during the week was Miss Helen Galbraith, who entertained a number of her friends at her home. Among her guests were Miss Marion Cooke, Mrs. Colin Ferrie, Mrs. Jack Rose, Miss Isobel Duff Stuart, Mrs. Edward Lyle, Miss Grace Crane, Mrs. William Hatfield, Miss Mary Sutherland, Miss Molly Williams, Miss Beth Tingley, Miss Esther Eddy, Miss Dorothy Bowen, Miss Greta Diege, Miss Jean Paulsen, Miss Marjorie Allan, Mrs. John McMahon, Miss Jean Matthews, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Margaret Craig, Miss Margaret Haines, Miss Ruth Oppenheimer, Miss Molly Williams, Miss Helen White, Miss Margaret Macaulay, Miss Frances Leigh and Mrs. Archie Seymour.

Honors Chicago Visitor
Mrs. Gardner Johnson entertained at a luncheon given in compliment to Mrs. John Clay, who is spending some time here from Chicago.

Return Home
After visiting Grouse Mountain for a few days, Mrs. Aeneas Bell-Irving, Miss Helen Tait, Miss Ruth Henderson and Miss Betty Burns have returned to their respective homes.

Invermere Visitor
Mr. Basil G. Hamilton, of Invermere, is spending the coming week here. He arrived here from Victoria, where he made a brief visit.

L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE
L'Alliance Francaise will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at 1507 Laurel Lane.

C.P.R. Social Club
The C.P.R. Social Club will hold a dance at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening.

Telephone Department Holds Jolly Dance

Lady members of the Victoria Telephone Department of the B.C. Telephone Company, were hostesses at a most successful dance on Friday evening in the Shrine Auditorium. Over 400 guests danced to the strains of a most capable orchestra. At 11 o'clock the guests adjourned to the supper room. The supper tables were decorated with red and white carnations, while red and green festoons were draped from the ceiling. Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kestler, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. P. Waters, Miss E. R. Walker, Miss E. Teague.

Junior Auxiliary Will Hold Bridge Party

Numerous tables have been reserved for a bridge party arranged by the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital. The place will be in the new Nurses' Home. The receipts from this party are to be used in procuring books for the library of the Home. Play will commence at 8:30 o'clock sharp and players are requested to bring their own score pads and cards. Anyone wishing to make reservations can do so by telephoning Miss Margaretie Sehl, 6232L.

SOLARIUM ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in one of the private dining-rooms at the Empress Hotel, when the directors hope that everyone interested in the work which is being done at the institution at Malahat Beach will attend to hear the reports and discussions.

In the absence of the chairman of the board, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the first of these reports will be given by the vice-president, Mr. Charles Williams, honorary treasurer; medical superintendent's report by Dr. Wace, medical superintendent; lady superintendent's report by Miss Stone; school teacher's report, by Mrs. Hutcheon, the teacher; report of Women's Auxiliary, by Mrs. W. Peden; extracts from letters re patients.

Addresses are to be given, it is understood, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who from the beginning has shown the greatest interest in the Solarium, to which he has been a frequent visitor; and by Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Secretary of Health.

SECOND RECITAL OF SACRED MUSIC SET THIS AFTERNOON

The second of the series of Sunday afternoon sacred recitals will take place in Metropolitan United Church this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock.

The programme will be given by Centennial United Church choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank L. Tupman, with Mr. M. M. Maitland as accompanist, and will be as follows: Anthem, "Great and Marvelous"; "Turner"; solo, "In a Monastery Garden" (Kestler); Miss Donna White; duet, "Love Divine" (Stainer); Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tupman; anthems, (a) "What of the Night" (Thompson) solo, Mr. J. Almond; (b) "Comes at Times a Stillness" (Woodward); solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Rathburn); Miss Maude Trevor; quartette, "My Heavenly Home" (Dennis); the Harmonic Quartette; anthems, (a) "Just as I Am" (Bowie); unaccompanied; (b) "Lead, Kindly Light" (Pughe Evans); solo, Mrs. J. Prisk.

Girl Guides Are to Hold Bridge Party

The local association of Girl Guides are busy making preparations for the bridge party, which they intend holding Saturday afternoon, February 22, in the New Thought Temple Hall, Port Street, for the purpose of raising money to cover the rent of Guide headquarters. Already quite a number of tables have been taken, and the committee are looking forward to a very successful afternoon. It is very much hoped that anyone interested in the work of the Girl Guide Association will reserve tables for this event. Reservations can be made by application to Mrs. W. C. Nichol, telephone 8295, or to Miss Wigley, telephone 806L.

Rochelle In Today From San Francisco

From San Francisco, the Kingsley Navigation Company's freighter Rochelle, Captain W. Gibson, was due to arrive at Queen Point, docks at 4 o'clock this morning, according to King Brothers, shipping agents.

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TENDERS TO CLOSE NOON FEBRUARY 28

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—Tenders have been called for by the Canadian National Steamships for construction of the company's new docks at Victoria. The tenders will cover extensions and alterations to present piers located on the inner harbor, with additional construction of transit sheds, offices, driveway, marine elevators, etc.

The tenders will close at the office of E. B. Toakley, general manager Canadian National Steamships, Montreal, on February 28, at 12 noon. The work will entail an expenditure of close to \$300,000, and is made necessary to take care of the palatial new steamships which will be placed in the Pacific Coast service this summer.

PIERCE SAILS TO PORTS OF ORIENT

American Mail Liner Takes Out 188 Passengers in All Classes

Outbound for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila, the American Mail liner Pierce, Captain Henry Nelson, sailed last evening. The liner carried seventeen first-class passengers, 171 third class, 400 bags of mail and 8,000 tons of canned goods, machinery and automobile parts. Forty steerage passengers joined the ship here and 140 bags of mail were placed aboard.

The Chinese wars, famines, and other ills that fleet is popularly supposed to be heir to in Far Cathay exist more in the minds of foreign correspondents than in the country of China itself, according to Captain Henry Nelson.

"While stay-at-home readers in Canada and Europe shudder over printed reports of Chinese catastrophes, usually emanating from insular circles in the Far East, China is going blithely on her way, departing but little from her customs of centuries, except, and unquestionably, in a political sense," he said.

Although wintry blasts sweep the hill countries, the inland plains and the fastnesses of Mongolia and Tibet, causing great hardships to the peoples of these areas and of endless, doubtless, bringing loss of life, this is only in accordance with centuries-old traditions and records.

"Travelers coming down by rail from Peking through Nanking to Shanghai report conditions entirely safe and normal," said Captain Nelson. "From the train windows they have seen gay family parties of Chinese with their poles or wind-driven sleds gliding along the frozen canal-highways."

"Chinese troops, popularly supposed in the outside world to be engaged in the ever-increasing traffic of wintertime their marching and countermarching that is the result of the pictorial side of politics in roadmarching."

"In Shanghai and Hong Kong, the two largest Chinese centres of Occidental population, the newspapers are far less sensational than those of the United States. Children are going to school and, like 'Skipty,' oftentimes doubtless live in fear of parental comment upon school reports. Young ladies are taking riding lessons and parties on horseback are frequently to be seen in the parks along the country lanes. Dances are in great vogue and the talking movie has made a successful entry into most of the better class theatres."

TACOMA LAUNCHED FOR COAST ROUTE

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 8.—The Hamburg-American Line today launched its newest vessel, the Tacoma, destined for Pacific Coast service.

The Vancouver, another liner for the same service, is under construction.

Junior Club Meets

The recently organized Junior Division of the Ladies Musical Club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Pemberton Road, fifty members being present. After tea a delightfully informal musical programme was enjoyed, including the following numbers: Violin solos by Eileen Bennett, "Gypsy Dance" (Weir) and "Berceuse" (Hiljinsky); piano solos by Brian Burdon-Murphy, Chopin "Etude" and "Bournee"; Bach piano solos by Phyllis Hadfield; "Country Gardens" (Percy Grainger).

Recent Election For Brightside Disquiets Labor

(Canadian Press Cable)
LONDON, Feb. 8.—This week's by-election in the Brightside division of Sheffield, when a Laborite retained the seat on a minority vote, has removed the possibility of a general election for 1930. This is the comment heard at Westminster. The attitude of headquarters previously was that Conservatives and Liberals frowned at the idea of a general election this year, suspecting Labor of harboring designs in that direction.

SHIPS CRASH IN MOUTH OF ELB ESTUARY

President Roosevelt Damages Small British Freighter Philotis on Her Way to Sea

LINER IS ABLE TO MAKE FOR HAMBURG

HAMBURG, Feb. 8.—The United States liner President Roosevelt collided with the British freighter Philotis in the Elb Estuary today. The freighter was damaged, but the American craft continued on her way to this port.

The President Roosevelt was bound inward, while the freighter was on her way out to sea. After the crash the Philotis was compelled to return here. None were injured in the collision.

The Hamburg harbor authorities at first erroneously reported that the American ship was the President Harding, which had sailed from Hamburg for New York on February 5.

Built at Andros in 1918, the Philotis is owned by J. & P. Hutchison, of Glasgow. She is 200 1/2 feet long, 30 1/2 feet in beam, 10 1/2 feet deep and of 543 tons net. Owned by the Dollar Steamship Lines, the President Roosevelt was built at Camden, N.J., in 1922, as the Peninsula State. She is 518 1/2 feet long, 22 1/2 feet in beam, 27 1/2 feet deep and of 834 tons net.

MISHIMA MARU IN FROM OCEAN TRIP

Skipper of Famous Junk Amoy Returns to Victoria With Son

Captain G. Waard, who is remembered here as skipper of the small junk Amoy on her memorable voyage from China, passed through Victoria for Vancouver yesterday. He arrived from the Orient aboard the N.Y.K. liner Mishima Maru, accompanied by his son Robert, and will be joined on the Mainland by Mrs. Waard, who intends to sail for Victoria this month.

With thirteen passengers for this port, the Mishima Maru docked at Riethe pier at 6:30 o'clock last evening in command of Captain S. Takahashi. The ship discharged 112 tons of cargo, thirty bales of raw silk and forty-five bags of mail before leaving for Seattle at 10 o'clock with twenty-five passengers, 1,691 bales of silk, 193 bags of mail and 2,565 tons of cargo.

Those on board included Mr. I. D. MacDonald, Mrs. H. M. MacDonald, Mr. A. D. MacDonald, Miss M. J. MacDonald; Mr. M. Maitland, Seattle broker; Mr. E. Koenig, Austrian merchant, making a tour of the world; Mr. P. N. E. Bedouard, Swiss merchant, also touring the world; Miss B. M. Mitchell, Shanghai missionary en route to London; Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, missionary en route to Edinburgh; Mr. J. Messner, San Francisco barber, returning from Hong Kong; Mr. L. Bell, university student, on his way to Seattle; Mr. B. Bell, returning to Spokane from Shanghai; Mr. P. Bell, university student; Mr. J. Niemann, Charlottetown merchant, on a business visit to British Columbia; Mrs. S. Uki; Mr. J. D. H. Morris, Calcutta merchant; Mrs. B. C. Morris; Mr. A. Kaplenko, Russian university student from Harbin; Mr. S. Horuchi, Auburn, Wash. farmer; Mr. F. Hamada, carpenter, returning to Seattle; and Mr. S. Nakamura, Tokio chemist.

Had Bad Cold Tickling in Throat Coughed All Day

Mrs. N. McAllister, Beaver Lake, B.C., writes: "Some time ago I had a very bad cold, and the tickling in my throat caused me to cough all day, and it seemed to get worse at night, and I became quite weak in time. 'I decided to try

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"But I must have your name," said the postmaster, "otherwise how can I find the postcards?"

"Well, then, it's Pat Murphy," the Irishman volunteered.

"No letters or postcards for you, sir," the other replied.

Pat grew angry.

"I'll teach you to fool me like that," he shouted. "But I'll get even with you. Not one bit of that is my name at all, at all."

Mrs. Jinks—Our last cook was fairly good, but she always overcooked the Sunday joint.

Mrs. Binks—My dear, I do wish I could get a cook who'd stay as long as that.

The Society for Psychic Research will hold its Sunday evening service in the S.O.E. Hall at 7:30 o'clock today.



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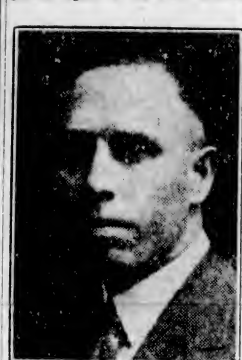
Number of Interesting Addresses to
Feature Saturday's
Session

The Life Underwriters' Educational Congress, which opens in the Empress Hotel at 10 o'clock on Saturday next, will see approximately

one hundred insurance men gathered in Victoria from every part of Vancouver Island. Mr. P. Lewin, the recently-elected president of the association, will preside at the congress at which it is expected that a number of important and interesting matters will be discussed. Several extremely interesting addresses will be given by men who are outstanding in their respective fields, and the executive is particularly desirous that all life insurance men, whether they are members of the association or not, will attend the session and will notify Mr. W. E. McIntyre, of the Mutual Life of Canada, not later than next Friday. Mr. Eric V. Chown, of Toronto, field supervisor of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, will deliver a message upon "Principles and Precedents." Mr. Paul Spetcher, who hails from Indianapolis, is the associate editor of The Insurance Research and Review, and will speak upon "What No Letter to the Editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.



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Of Toronto, field supervisor of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, will deliver a message upon "Principles and Precedents."



MR. PAUL SPETCHER
Who will speak on "What the Public Wants" and "The Mind of the Buyer," at the forthcoming convention. Life, will address his hearers upon "Factors Controlling the Sale" and "Increasing Sales Prestige." Final arrangements with regard



MR. SETH B. THOMPSON
Will come from Portland, Oregon, to address the Underwriters' congress on sales problems.

Letters to Editor

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RE ZONING BY LAW

Sir—Sometimes you kindly inserted a question for me as to whether any of your readers could inform me of any place or country that had such an unjust law as Victoria. So far I have not received any replies.

I may say, however, I have been making inquiries further afield and the general result is that there is no place or country that has such an unjust law as Victoria. So far I have not received any replies.

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(2) Owners in the immediate district to file with the city any objections, and if a majority are against the erection, the city to prohibit same, provided it appoints a committee to ascertain what damage the owner will sustain by such refusal, and upon such amount being ascertained to pay from funds obtained as follows: One half to be paid by owners of property adjacent or concerned (by instalments), and one-half to be paid by the city as a whole.

(3) The city to have the right to refuse anything it thinks for the benefit of the city, provided it has damage assessed and paid by the city. Thus no one person is robbed for the benefit of another.

ARTHUR H. HARMAN,
120 Pemberton Building, Victoria,
B.C., February 8, 1930.

THE BREAD DIET

Sir—I made an innocent and correct statement regarding wholemeal flour in the course of a talk given at Victoria College, January 23, last, which statement has elicited replies from various correspondents (your issues of January 30 and February 1, 1930). Extraordinarily unlike most such replies these are in general all correct, so far as they go: as my statement was also.

But unlike my lecture statement, none of the letters really cover the whole ground under discussion. It is said by your correspondents that in the country is in arms against the diet that is also true; so much, that the sum total result is a one-sided impression, misleading, because, "increasing sales prestige."

My statements may be summarized thus: Wholemeal flour as against pure white flour contains more protein, more salts and more vitamins.

If I compelled to live exclusively on one or the other, choose wholemeal flour, which will keep you alive longer at least. On pure white flour, which is nutritionally little more than starch, starvation would in time result.

In ordinary good modern mixed diets, containing plenty of everything necessary (proteins, fats, carbohydrates, salts, water, vitamins), the omission of wholemeal bread will make no difference, for all the things it supplies are supplied also by other articles, chiefly by meats, fish, eggs, cheese, etc.; fats chiefly by butter, cream, meat, cheese, etc.; carbohydrates, chiefly by vegetables and fruits; vitamins by many of these foods, and by oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes (raw or canned), lettuce, etc.

Let us use a parable. Suppose you wish to build a house, and you need lumber and nails for building and repairs; you need also fuel for the furnace.

You need lumber, else you will have nothing to build or repair with; protein is the lumber of the body. You need nails to fasten the lumber together; vitamins may be called the nails of the body. You need fuel to keep your furnace going; fats and carbohydrates (sugar, starch), are the coal of the body.

Now, if you can get your lumber (protein), your coal (fat and carbohydrates), and your nails (vitamins), at any one of a dozen "shops," you may buy lumber at one, coal at another, nails at another, or any two of these or all three at one shop, if they have it. That is to say, on a mixed diet, if you cannot get the nails (vitamins) from the pure white flour bread, which supplies you with coal (starch, fat and sugar), it is no matter, because you can get the nails (vitamins) at a dozen other places—vegetables and fruits, oranges, tomatoes (raw or canned), etc.

But if you live where there is only one "shop," you must get your lumber, fuel and nails, all from that one place, or you must get whatever that shop lacks.

Hence, if there is only one shop you can deal with, choose the one which has all three. In the case of flour, the kind that supplies all three is the wholemeal flour; white flour supplies chiefly coal.

Thus it matters not a particle (nutritionally) to people on modern mixed diets, i.e. supplied by a dozen shops, whether the rat wholemeal flour or not—although it may matter economically, as one of your correspondents points out, or from the point of view of taste, etc.

The rat experiments, quoted by one correspondent, merely demonstrate that the above parable is true. These rats, on strictly restricted diets, had a modern human diet, i.e. all had some of the wholemeal flour, some of them white flour. Only the former had vitamin B, for the diet was so designed that the wholemeal flour was the only source of this vitamin available. The rats that had no vitamin B suffered, of course, the others flourished.

Since there was little or no vitamin B in the foods supplied to the rats except that in the wholemeal flour, of course, only those rats which received wholemeal flour flourished. But if the white flour rats had had a little orange juice or tomato juice, etc., every day, they would have done quite as well on their white flour diet as the others did on the wholemeal.

Exactly similar facts are true of beri-beri suffered by the natives of China and India, noted by another correspondent. Both whites and natives ate the same polished rice. That is a food lacking, like white

flour, vitamin B. But the whites had no beri-beri, because they had their vitamins from the fruits, lettuce, meat, etc., which they ate also. The natives suffered from beri-beri because they ate only or chiefly rice, and if they did not get their vitamins from the rice, they got insufficient or none at all. When they used unpurified rice, the vitamins, left in the pericarp of the rice, saved them. In the polished rice this pericarp was removed. Natives suffering from beri-beri were easily cured by substituting unpurified polished rice or merely by getting some of the "polishings"—the fine powder removed by the rice-polishing machines—and feeding that to them. Tomatoes fed to the natives would have done just as well. To imply that wholemeal flour is essential to health overlooks all these facts—facts known to professional for twenty years. Among other facts overlooked is this, that here, in our country, are the remnants of a race, dying out from white diseases (not, however, diseases due to foods)—the Eskimo. This race, flourishing for centuries, sturdy, happy, healthy, had neither white nor wholemeal flour, nor, indeed, any other appreciable vegetable diet, practically only fish and meat, until the white man came. Then tuberculosis, measles, syphilis, gonorrhea, etc., all infectious diseases, not food diseases, entered and ruined them.

On the other hand, also in our country, Grenfell found certain white people of Labrador suffering from lack of vitamins. They were living on a vitamin-short diet—including wholemeal flour. He did not furnish wholemeal flour to them, merely had them make extracts of local fresh vegetation, a sort of tea, from local conifers, and without wholemeal flour they recovered, because these conifers supplied the vitamin B they lacked.

Discussions of this kind are very useful. Your correspondents who have contributed are doing a community service. But let us remember that the whole truth in discussion is infinitely more valuable than the wholemeal in diet.

H. W. HILL, M.D.,
University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, B.C., February 5, 1930.

GUARANTEES FOR HONESTY

Sir—It is a sad, but not unusual thing, to see the well-beloved child after the child has been drowned.

Now that thousands of people have suffered directly—and still more indirectly—on account of alleged frauds committed by stockbrokers, the country is in arms against them.

The chaotic condition created by official interference has caused the country still greater loss.

The stockbroker is now going to get it in the neck; he is going to be strictly controlled. He is to be bonded, he is going to have his books inspected, and what not. The public is to be protected, fraud to be stamped out, etc. Well and good; but after the country's finances are shaken up a bit, and a few commissions have sat, and a lot of lawyers have cashed in last fees helping to bring the brokers to justice, and a few brokers have been sentenced to satisfy public opinion, and a few legal measures have been passed, the storm will be over.

But will our broken from then on sprout wings? Can the public safely go ahead and speculate? Let us hope so, but I doubt it.

After all, the man who goes on speculating, who is out for big profit in short time, must expect to run into a few snags. He must bear in mind that the men he is dealing with are also out for profit, for big profit, and there is no reason in the world why he should expect men of the highest integrity behind the broker's desk pulling the wires for possible profit, and with an open eye for their own profit also. He has no business to deal with, or to trust a broker, unless he knows how to look after himself.

If he has suspicions that the broker is not dealing honestly with him, then he will have the protection of the law and will have no trouble in engaging a willing lawyer to help him out and an honest judge to protect him in court.

Legally, he is on equal terms with the broker. But if you have had dealings with a solicitor and feel you have been wronged, are you on equal terms if you want to bring your case to court? Are the lawyers bonded? Are their books open to inspection? Can you find a lawyer who, with enthusiasm, will tackle your lawyer? Well, I would rather not relate my experience in that direction.

What is your protection then, if you go to a lawyer and trust him with missions, or trust him with money to carry out certain dealings, or trust him with securities? His integrity is your only protection, so far as I can see.

I shall try not to reflect on any of our lawyers in general, nor on our judges; but the fact remains that if your lawyer has "double crossed" you, then you are in a pretty bad hole, and the opportunities for the lawyer if he be so minded, to get you are legion; and where there is opportunity, there is, sure temptation. If, on top of it, you find it hard to get your case no court, well, I don't think that minimizes the temptation to the lawyer.

Is it too much to expect that the gentlemen, who handle our affairs in court, who handle our money in deals of many kinds, who handle trust funds of every description,

who hold many positions of trust and importance in our country and our parliaments, is it too much to require that they get bonded, that they submit to inspection of their books? I claim that it is more important to protect the public against the lawyers than to protect the public against the stockbrokers. The public man can keep away from the stockbroker, but not always from the lawyer.

In an editorial of The Colonist, February 6, it was stated: "Those stockbrokers who carry out their operations in an above board manner and engage in straightforward dealings with their clients will have nothing to fear."

But in my experience, the lawyer who does not carry out his dealings in a straightforward manner with his client has also nothing to fear. While most lawyers may strive hard and also succeed in maintaining a reputation for personal integrity, I am convinced that the public confidence in lawyers would greatly increase if based on a more tangible foundation.

So long as lawyers as a body do not facilitate investigation, where a lawyer's integrity is involved, integrity is of problematical value and strong safeguards are necessary for the public welfare—stronger than those needed for stockbrokers.

To surround a fellow lawyer with the invisible, but very effective, protection of the silent taboo may be very nice and brotherly, and to protect his integrity behind threats of libel suits may be very pleasant for those who practically have the monopoly of our law courts; but it does not in the long run create deep respect for his integrity, nor the integrity of those whose passive attitude is his own defence.

I am one of the trusting children trapped in the uncovered well of scheming lawyers' manipulations, and have had to help myself out as best I could. I sincerely wish that anyone but a lawyer had placed me in that position. I firmly believe that anyone else would have had a hard time escaping punishment.

I sincerely hope, for the benefit of others who trust in the integrity of lawyers, that the question of safeguarding the public against the lawyer will be taken up, as well as that of the stockbroker.

Our lawyers could make a rather grand gesture towards public confidence by taking up the question themselves. After all, their integrity is their best asset.

J. HOLSTEIN-RATHLOU,
2665 Forrester Street, Victoria, B.C.,
February 8, 1930.

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Leave Vancouver	1:45 P.M.	Leave Victoria	2:45 P.M.
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Pithecanthropus, of Java, Only a "Side Branch" of Man a Brainy Human

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Information to verify the human characteristics of the newly-discovered Peiping man and his million-year age has been issued by Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, head of the American Museum of Natural History.

A letter to Dr. Osborn from Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, American explorer and paleontologist, gave Andrews' first-hand impressions of the find as he studied it in Peiping. Dr. Osborn said he considers "this information absolutely authentic."

"It is virtually a complete and uncrushed skull," Andrews wrote. "A really superb thing. The facial part is still in rock, but the entire cranium is out and perfect."

"The interesting thing is how amazingly it foreshadows the human cranium and differs from that of pithecanthropus erectus (the Java ape man). There can be little doubt now that pithecanthropus is an off-shoot from the human stem."

The significance of this statement about pithecanthropus, the most famous of all the "links" in the controversy about man's ancestry, was explained by Dr. Osborn.

Pithecanthropus, he said, probably was a "side branch, persisting in the tropical forests of Java, and while human, is in no way to be regarded as in the ancestral chain of higher man."

Andrews also writes that the Peiping "skull is from an adult but is not nearly the size of the skulls of the European Neanderthal cave men. These Neanderthal men, according to Dr. Osborn's measurements, had brains as big as those of modern men."

Dr. Osborn also has estimated the brain size of the million-year-old Piddington men of England, who now are rated as of the same probable age as that of the new Peiping man, as being equal to the brains of several races of men living today in Australia, India and New Guinea. He is waiting for information about the size of the brain of the Peiping man and points out that Andrews writes: "It will now be possible to determine fairly accurately the mental development of this primitive being."

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Townpeople of Manila and Hill-
men Are Both Affected by
Epidemics

By WALTER ROSS
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MANILA, P.I., Feb. 6.—Governor-
General Dwight F. Davis is con-
cerned over sporadic epidemics, one
of which has broken out in the
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tramuros, in the heart of Manila.
The other is believed to be con-
fined to the hillmen of Benguet and
Tubay, coastal islands in the
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Island of Mindanao.

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suffering from smallpox, and al-
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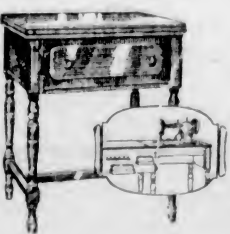
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Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODGE

CHAPTER XXXI

Cobham had been right when he guessed that his chief constable, Captain Shardel, would forget the little deception he had practiced on him when he heard of the arrest. Shardel left for London a very few minutes after he had received a wire telling him of Vance Mand's arrest, but before he went, he had a laugh with his wife over his subordinate's ruse.

"The check of the blighter!" he said to her, grinning in spite of himself. "He throws dust in my eyes with that seaside holiday of his."



SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

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A Rare Instance Where a Trump Opening Against a High Contract Would Be the Correct Defence

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Auction Bidding
1st Rd. 2nd Rd. 3rd Rd. 4th Rd.
South 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
West 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
North 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
East 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Contract Bidding
1st Rd. 2nd Rd. 3rd Rd. 4th Rd.
South 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
West 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
North 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
East 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

It does not seem possible for the bidding to go with the North and South hands so that South could get into a final bid of six Hearts, nor does it seem possible for North to arrive at a final bid of six Diamonds unless forced into such bid by South running the bidding up to five Hearts or five No Trumps, yet this is what happened at two tables in the Duplicate Contract Match in which this deal arose. Of course the six Heart bid was badly defeated, going down several hundred points. The six Diamond bid, however, was made an illustration of the tremendous swings possible on one board in a Duplicate Contract Match. Of course either a five or six Heart bid by South is sheer insanity after two or more denial bids by North. As for a six Diamond bid, it would appear to be that a final bid of five Diamonds would be all that North would feel justified in bidding, assuming South to have denied support for both Diamonds and Spades. As I look at it, North in bidding five Diamonds, as both his Diamond and Spade suits have been denied by South, is bidding all, and possibly more, than his cards will produce. Yet the risk of a possible loss should be taken, as the reward for bidding and making a game in Contract is so great that such a bid at times worth while. Naturally, this does not follow where the possible loss would be greatly in excess of the possible gain.

It is interesting to note that a trump opening by East—provided if made, West would not sacrifice his King—would defeat six odd at Diamonds, as with this opening North could trump but one of his losing Spades and with no Diamond left in Dummy could not come through West's King a second time. With any other opening, North can make six odd, as will be explained in the play.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING.
Auction: South opens the bidding with one Heart. West, passing. North takes out with one Spade, the higher ranking of his two suits even though it be the shorter and weaker of the two. In

and then pulls off the job by himself. "But Mr. Mand of all people!" she cried. "I wonder can he be right?"

"That is what I am going to see," said her husband, taking his hat. He has found some of the goods on the fellow anyway. Jove! This will make a score for us. It's old Cobham's top note."

Clive Merton had gone home, the moment he was able to deliver Cobham and the prisoner at their destination. On his way he sent a wire to Mary Glenn, telling her

making this take-out, North naturally expects to show his stronger and longer Diamond suit on the second round should South deny Spades. East passing. South bids two Hearts. West passing. North bids three No Trumps. West passing. North bids four Diamonds, capturing the bidding. It would be very unwise for North to permit his holding to be played by South at three No Trumps, as the lack of any card of suit bid by partner and both of his own suits denied by partner could well make the play of the two hands at No Trumps a difficult proposition.

Contract: As in Auction, South opens the bid with one Heart, which, West passing, North takes out with three Diamonds, a forcing take-out to demand a further bid by South. East passing. South bids three Hearts, as his only real possibilities are in the suit originally named. West passing. North bids four Hearts, a hand powerful enough, after a No Trump bid by South denoting at least some strength outside of Hearts, to jump to a game contract, bidding five Diamonds.

THE PLAY.
East has an extremely difficult hand to open. North has bid two suits, both of which have been denied by South, or at least the Major suit, Spades, has been denied, which is the more important of the two. In this situation the best defence is usually to lead a trump to shorten North's ability to ruff Spades in Dummy. So considered, East leads the seven of Diamonds. The Dummy going down, North covers with the nine of Diamonds in Dummy and West ducks by playing the four and North the two. It will be observed that neither East nor West, in opening and following to the trump suit, led or played their top card of suit. This led placed North in a quandary what to do next. If the Diamond seven led by East is a singleton, then West must have held originally four Diamonds to the King, in which event the lead of the remaining Diamond in Dummy and finesse of the Jack in own hand would not permit North to drop the King with the Ace. Also, he would be sacrificing a trump that could be better employed to ruff one of his losing Spades. So considered, North leads the four of Spades from Dummy, wins with the Ace, leads the two of Spades and trumps with the three of Diamonds. Following this he lays down the Ace and King of Hearts in Dummy and discards thereon the five and eight of Spades. He next leads the five of Clubs, wins with the Ace in own hand and lays down the Ace and Queen of Diamonds. So played he must lose at the end a Diamond and a Spade. Had East opened the two of Clubs, North could have trumped two Spades in Dummy—the second Spade with the nine of Diamonds, which must win or drive the King of Diamonds. So played, North must make six odd.

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that some of the money had been recovered, but omitting Mand's name. Later he sat down and wrote a long letter to her, adding that, unless his evidence was required at once, he would come down as soon as possible.

He had an invitation for that night to a dance in Kensington, but stayed in, under the impression that Cobham would either call or send a message.

At half-past nine, to his surprise, Cobham turned up accompanied by Captain Shardel. He welcomed them both, got them something to drink, and learned that he would be required to give evidence during the next day. "Have you found the rest of the money yet, superintendent?" he asked when they had settled down with their cigars.

"Most of it, sir," said Cobham modestly. "About a hundred and forty thousand," said Shardel, laughing. "Cobham's a cunning old bird, Merton. You can take my word for that! He found the rest of it at Oogee's house and an old maid at the back of a week-end cottage Mand had taken seven months ago."

Clive stared admiringly at Cobham. "You're a marvel!" he said. "Great Scott! You have saved most of us. But it beats me how you got at it. Why, there was the grapefruit Culpis bought himself and those footprints."

Cobham looked quietly at Captain Shardel. "As you know, Mr. Merton, I suppose most of us get one strong impression or another at the beginning of a case, and it is that that colors our work on it."

"First impressions—no doubt." "And the ones that really hit you in the eye, so to speak. In this case I was puzzled at once by what struck me as a very odd circumstance, the fact that Mr. Culpis, knowing he was ruined (for that was the way the case looked to us then), should ask a party of guests to come to the house to look about it. He knew in any case that it would lead to punishment, and a man who knows that does not plan to walk into it, but to walk away from it. So I started the case wondering if Mr. Culpis was really ruined. I also asked myself why, if he wasn't—which meant that he had the stuff hidden away somewhere, he went away with it later—he should let the guests instead of collecting the booty and bolting."

"I asked myself that too," said Shardel, but it led me nowhere. Cobham smiled faintly. "As you know, sir, I examined the body. I examined the pond found in the room, and I had the good luck to discover that the pond had not been used. If it was stained with blood, it was simply because it had been dropped near the body after death. Now, on the other hand, might have had a motive for killing Culpis, but as the dagger was not used, I did not think a guest had done it. If it was not a guest, it was someone in the house, or a man from outside, either to revenge himself for being swindled or because he was a former pal of Culpis who had double-crossed him."

"I was sure of it," said Clive. "I passed Captain Shardel the cigar-box and settled himself again. Superintendent Cobham nodded. "It looked like it, decidedly, and my next move was to find out how the intruder had entered. Obviously, if he had entered, it was by the window. We found marks of what looked like a grapple on the ledge beneath the window of the room where Culpis slept on the night of his death, and also under Mand's window. I then discovered—what I was intended to discover, of course—that Culpis had sometimes slept in the room as well. Before I go any further, sir, I may say that those marks on the ledge both puzzled and troubled me. But, being there, and hinting at the use of a grapple with a rope attached, I took measures to see if such a thing could be found."

"In the ponds?" "Yes, sir. Everyone seems to have an idea that water makes a good hiding place for compromising materials. It doesn't really, but we'll pass over that."

"He paused, reflected for a few moments, and went on. "If there was an outsider and he got away, it was across the park. I surveyed the area and saw those ponds. I got men to drag them, and sure enough we pulled up a grapple, though without a rope. I suppose Mr. Merton here, who saw this find, I wasn't. It muddled me completely and put my theory in a hopeless tangle."

"May I ask why?" said Clive. "You did not know at the time that Vance Mand was a murderer?" "No, sir, but I was not satisfied about the marks on the ledge. You see, there was a little channel along the ledge. Now if you throw up a grapple to one and put your weight gradually on the rope you have attached to it for climbing, the grapple will slip at first until it settles its hold. In this case the marks were an inch short of the channel. In fact, they would have slipped forward to the channel and stuck there."

"They might not." "But I had another fact to go on, sir. You take a grapple like that one, with slightly curved tines, and make a mark with it on a stone ledge. The depth and direction of the scratches when pulled one way are not quite that when pulled the other way. What I saw were the marks when I saw those scratches. I was the fact that they appeared to have been made by some one leaning out of the window itself and pulling inwards."

"Very ingenious, Cobham," said Shardel. "But you don't suggest that Mand went out later and threw the grapple into the pond?" "Not after, sir," said Cobham dryly. "But I'll get on to the footprints now, if you don't mind, and return to the other later. It had been dry for a long time before that night, but those marks on the flower-beds

suggested that they had been made in damp soil, therefore during the night of the murder itself. Very well. If the ground was wet then, as we know it was, why didn't we find tracks of some kind leading away from the beds? They would not be as clear or deep on grass, but the rain was tremendous and we would have found some trace. Though I did not see at that time how it was done, I felt a suspicion that the footprints were not those of an intruder, but had been put there to suggest one."

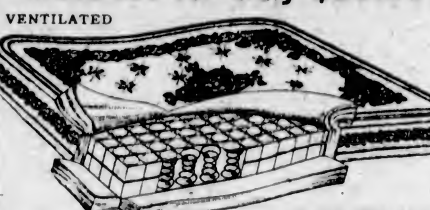
"Good idea," cried Clive. Cobham beamed. "So that turned my thoughts again to some one in the house, until it struck me, as it has struck Captain Shardel, that the man who had been in the house got out to the pond to dispose of the grapple without running a risk of being seen from the house. Also, if it was the work of Mand, or another inmate, that person was both subtle and ingenious."

(To be continued)

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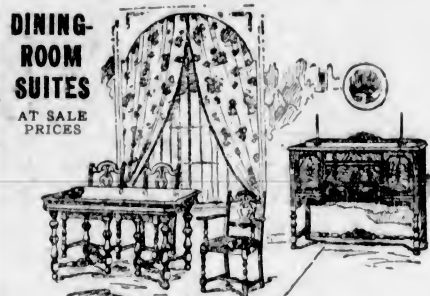
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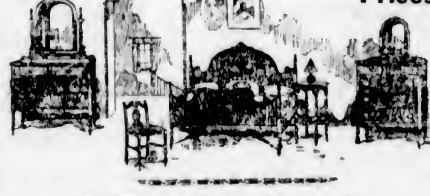
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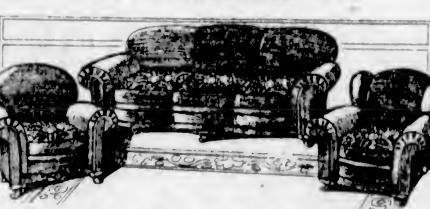
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Student Crowds Creating Riots In Seville City

(Associated Press)
SEVILLE, Spain, Feb. 7.—The streets here were patrolled by cavalry this afternoon after police at noon had dispersed crowds demonstrating around the City Hall. The crowds, led by students, twice

invaded the City Hall, demanding the resignation of the Mayor of Seville, Manuel Diaz Molero, because he was appointed by General Primo de Rivera, the former dictator. No one was arrested and there were no injuries. The crowds cheered General Berenguer as favorite and hooted the fallen dictatorship. Managing Director: "Have you met our London manager?" Visitor: "Very informally — he called me a liar once."

At the Christmas party, Freddy and Jessie had been playing one of those old-fashioned games with forfeits, and the girl had been ordered to give the young man ten kisses. "Let's see," said Jessie, pausing for breath. "That's seven, isn't it?" "Only six," corrected Freddy. "Seven, I think." "No, six." "Seven!" "Six!" "Look here," said the girl, wearily, "sooner than have any argument, we had better start all over again."

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"You love my daughter?" asked the old man, "why, I would die for her!" For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from that cliff and perish on the rocks two hundred feet below.

The old man shook his head. "I'm something of a liar myself," he answered, "and one is enough for a small family."

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AWARDS MADE IN NOXIOUS WEED STUDY

Effort Is Carried Out Through Women's Institutes to Interest Schools In Subject

PRIZE PLACINGS ANNOUNCED

LANGFORD, Feb. 8.—About a year ago Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, visited a number of institutes and schools in rural Esquimalt trying to work up an interest in an educational campaign against noxious weeds. The idea was sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, which offered prizes to the extent of \$100 for competitions among the schools. Colwood, Langford, Albert Head and Goldstream schools competed.

The results have now been handed in to Mrs. P. N. Welch, of Langford Institute, who convened the experiment in the districts, and are as follows:

School prizes for the greatest quantity of weeds collected—First, \$30, Colwood School; second, \$20, Langford School; third, \$10, Goldstream School, which is a small school.

Individual prizes for the best essay on the habits of noxious weeds and reasons for their eradication—First, \$5, Eileen Hinks, Langford; second, Wilfrid Harle, Colwood.

Bounty Claimed On Twenty-Two Cougars Killed

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 8.—Government Agent Conway paid a bounty to Mr. Garon on fourteen cougars brought in from Buttle Lake district this morning. This brings the total of cougars brought into the Cumberland office in the last two weeks up to twenty-two, eight being brought in from Fanny Bay last week.

Car Drops Over Bank Into Bed Of River Below

NANAIMO, Feb. 8.—The wrecking car of the local branch of the Automobile Association was sent for at an early hour this morning to salvage a five-passenger car which was in a bad position. It was being driven from Cassidy, with two young men in it. After crossing beneath the railway the driver apparently failed to make the turn to the left, the car going over the bank, and coming to rest end up on the river bank, many feet below. It was stated that neither was injured.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MR. CLEMENTS

NANAIMO, Feb. 8.—The deep sympathy of the community with the family of the late Mr. George E. K. Clements was in evidence yesterday by the large attendance at the funeral services, and the many handsome floral tributes which adorned the casket as it was removed from the chapel to the house, and over the grave-side following the last services at the cemetery.

Mr. Clements died at an early hour Wednesday morning, following an accident at the Veterans' Bakery, of which he was manager. The funeral services were held at the chapel of the D. J. Jenkins, Limited, where Rev. F. W. Anderson, Rev. W. R. Welch, and Rev. A. B. B. conducted funeral services. The thoughtful words being further impressed upon the friends and relatives present by the rendering of two hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Forever With the Lord," by the full choir of St. Andrew's First United Church, and by a solo by Mrs. Arthur W. Whittingham, "And Safe, I Shall Arrive." Mr. Andrew Dunsmuir, church organist, presided at the organ for hymns and solo.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. R. T. Covey, William E. Rummel, Charles H. Stockwell, I. Thomas, Harry Macdise and S. G. Carter.

Church Meeting Held At Wilkinson Road

COLQUITZ, Feb. 8.—The annual congregational meeting of the Wilkinson Road United Church was held on Friday evening. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Ireland, presided and outlined the year's work which has been marked by steady growth. An encouraging Sunday school report was read by Mr. Ireland in the absence of the superintendent, Mr. Swales.

Mrs. Bessie Paikney, president of the Young People's Club, reported a membership of twenty-seven with steady growth. Mrs. Campion reported the activities of the Women's Association which with a membership of ten has raised in the year \$484.45 and from this fund paid \$400 off the church debt. In the absence of Mrs. Jewell, president of the Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Edge gave the report which showed a membership of twenty-eight members, seventeen of these being life members.

Mrs. Kinnaird, for the Ladies' Bible Class, also read an interesting report of that branch of the Sunday school. The treasurer, Mr. Campion, presented the financial statement which showed the receipts for the year \$1,993.65; disbursements, \$1,993.63.

Mr. T. W. Goodhue, Mr. D. Lehman and Mrs. W. Allison were appointed stewards, and Mr. J. W. Pimlott, Mr. W. Miller and Stuart Pringle for one year.

Body Is Found Hanging From Tree

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 8.—The search for J. Ramsay, missing since last Monday, ended just before noon today, when his body was found hanging from a tree in the Gwilt Company's old logging grounds at No. 7, on the right hand side of the Bevan Road.

The discovery was made by Messrs. William McLeish, Jr., Fred Simister and Young Hutton. When found he was within two feet of the ground. One hundred men were out searching this morning, in charge of Constable De Witt.

SAYS QUEBEC IS EXAMPLE

HYGIENE OF PROVINCE IS HELD UP AS EXAMPLE TO CANADA

Rockefeller Institute Is Giving Assistance to Sanitary Units

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 8.—The hygiene of the province of Quebec could well be set forth as an example to many parts of the world, according to Dr. J. A. Lessard, director of Hygiene, at a dinner given by Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary, to the heads of the sanitary units.

The affair was attended by Premier Taschereau, members of the cabinet and of the Lower House. Hon. Athanase David, under whose regime sanitary units were organized in this province, made a review of the good work which had been executed in this province through the medium of sanitary units. He said that, after all, the national health was the national wealth of any country, and what had been done to get the rural districts under the influence of sanitary units had proved, wonderful. Today this province was an example to other sections of the world.

Dr. Lessard said that while a few years ago there were only 300 beds available for tubercular victims, this year there were 1,700, and within two years he expected that about 3,000 beds would be placed at the disposal of the victims of the white plague.

Dr. Emile Nadeau, assistant director of the service, spoke of the co-operation obtained from the Rockefeller Institute in the organization of sanitary units.

A bishop was paying a visit to a certain parish and decided to address the children of the Sunday school. He had noticed many posters referring to the "Bishop's visitation," and accordingly began his talk by asking the children the meaning of the word "visitation."

"Please, sir," replied a youngster, "it's a plague sent by God."

IS DR. CARVER TENTH VICTIM OF THE CURSE?

Death in Motor Smash Renewed Fear That Members of Tutankhamen Expedition Are All Doomed

SAID TO HAVE HAD PRESENCE OF FATE

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TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Is the curse of the Pharaohs still haunting the members of the Tutankhamen expedition? Vague and whispered rumors are afloat since the tenth member of the party, Dr. Jonathan Carver, was killed the other day. Is there some haunting spectre following each man who dedicates himself to the task of recovering the tomb of the ancient King of Egypt?

Dr. Carver, who had acted in a very unheroic manner ever since his return from the East, according to his friends, had often expressed the opinion that he was doomed to die an unexpected death. And he did "without any warning he was struck from behind by a speeding motorist, who did not stop to witness his gruesome work. And so passed the tenth victim.

THE FIRST VICTIM

It was back in 1922 that the first victim was claimed in the leader of the party, Lord Carnarvon. At the peak of his triumph in opening the long-sought-for tomb of the Pharaohs the Earl was stricken with a deadly disease of the East and did not live to see the result of his work. It was not long after this that another member was stricken with a similar disease, which proved fatal. And so through the years that followed the discovery, this mysterious curse has relentlessly followed each member of the party, claiming its victim swiftly and suddenly.

The second leader of the party after the death of Lord Carnarvon, Howard Carter, and his associate, Mr. Wace, have so far escaped this dread spectre of death, although Mr. Carter was stricken so seriously in Egypt that he was forced to give up his work there.

OPINION DIVIDED

Opinion regarding the possibility of such a curse being real is divided. Prominent Egyptologists in Canada and the United States claim the theory is ridiculous, but others in Europe have expressed a real belief in the idea. They claim that writings of Pharaohs have been found saying that any man who uncovers the body of a Pharaoh shall be doomed to die a swift and sudden death. On the other hand, archaeologists in this country say that the nature and that any scratch or cut which comes in contact with it is easily infected, rising swiftly to

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blood poison. However, the rumor of the curse still persists, and after all these years is still feared by many members of the original expedition.

MOCK FESTIVAL

Musical Travesty to Be Given by First United Church Young People

A mirth-provoking programme is to be given by the young people of the First United Church tomorrow evening, when a large number of the members will take part in a mock musical festival arranged by Mr. John Smith. The various choral, instrumental and elocutionary competitions will be carried out in a farcical manner and at the conclusion of each a whimsical decision will be given by the adjudicators, who are Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mr. W. C. Fyfe, and Mr. John Gough. The duties of festival secretary will fall to Miss Jean Menzies with Mr. George Gordon as festival chairman.

Programmes enumerating the ludicrous rules and listing the fictitious names of the entrants will be distributed to all. Interwoven with the comical numbers will be several splendid musical selections. This unique festival is being merged with the Valentine social which is being held on the same evening; refreshments will be served under the direction of Miss E. Douglas. A cordial invitation is extended to the public, and especially to young people.

On the following Monday, February 17, the third debate of the senior tournament, between the Axioms and Miss Macfarlane's class, will be heard. Preceding the debate an address on the technique of debating will be given by Mr. Harold Beckwith.

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TWO HUNDRED CAMELS TO BE USED IN SHOWS

Shriners' Convention Will Sweep Ontario Capital Off Its Feet in June—Parades and Fireworks

PLAN REMARKABLE STREET PAGEANTS

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TORONTO, Feb. 8.—The Ramesses Oriental Gardens of the Imperial Council session of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Masonic peace convention of all North American jurisdictions will be held in Toronto next June.

Toronto has no idea what is in store for her. On June 13, when it is all over and the nobles have struck their tents and returned to the parched sands of the desert to the south, even then Toronto may not quite know what has happened to her.

The tentative plans for the symbolic week are tremendous, stupendous, gargantuan, 30,000 people, 50,000 people, 400,000 people. And many of them uniformed in the melting pastel shades, and in the appealing garments which gave the beloved Rudolph Valentino his hoist into the hall of fame.

There will be over one hundred bands. At least five bands will be mounted on horses. From Chicago comes the famous Millionaire's Band, 175 strong, and every Arab a horseman.

OVER 200 CAMELS

There is a mystic significance in bringing 200 American camels to Toronto. The government of all the states of the American union will be invited. There will be patrols from the eight points of the compass dressed in the seven hues of the setting sun, and all of them masters of intricate ceremonial drills and marches. The scimitar, the crescent and the jewel will be emblazoned throughout the city.

PARADES AND FIREWORKS

On the Sunday of the convention the visiting patrols will hold divine service and chanters will sing in the city churches. Monday, the youth of Canada will gather at the Oriental Gardens; there they will be addressed by the potentates. The visiting nobles will disperse with their guests to decorate the monu-

ments, graves and war memorials of the city.

Tuesday, the nobles will escort the imperial potentate and dignitaries to the great official opening of the season. There will be massed band concerts and an elaborate parade.

Wednesday there will be a great industrial parade in which the merchants of the city will be invited to join. The visiting shrines will be represented by symbolic floats. All the parades will be in Arabian uniforms and will include patrols, bands, Oriental drum corps, legions of honor, camels, chanters, field forces, bombarding squads, police escorts and a host of other features.

Keep Your Hands From Your Face

(Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association)

It is evident to any casual observer that few people have any real appreciation of the fact that their hands should be kept away from their faces. The hands, time and again each day, come into contact with many persons or articles, and as a result, become repeatedly contaminated with bacteria which, if introduced into the body through the nose or mouth, or into the broken skin, may cause some disease or infection.

For many years it has been taught that hands are to be thoroughly washed before their owner eats. This teaching is based upon the dangers of carrying into the mouth, in food or drink, disease germs present on soiled hands. A person should not more think of touching his lips or his nose with unwashed hands than he would think of touching food before he had washed.

The unwashed hands should never be used to squeeze or pick some skin abrasion or blackhead. It is true that this is done hundreds of times with no ill results, but occasionally, as a result of such carelessness, a serious infection, such as facial erysipelas, results. Any break in the skin issues an invitation for lurking bacteria to enter. The skin should never be broken except under aseptic conditions, with clean hands and boiled instruments. In any case, the pinching or squeezing of the skin is always undesirable. Cleanliness of the soap-and-water variety for the face is the sound practical way to keep the skin healthy.

Our fingers and hands are so useful that we bring them into contact with innumerable things. We emphasize this because the danger that our hands may be to us depends upon this very point. To put our unwashed fingers to our faces, particularly to the mouth and nose, is practically to put these undesirable elements into our mouths. Fortunately, disease germs die quickly outside the human body, but, as the hands are generally moist and warm—two requisites for the life of disease germs—they may persist alive on the hands for some time. The bacteria which cause pimples, boils and other pus infections are more resistant than those which cause the ordinary communicable diseases, and as they are widespread, there is a practical danger of the occurrence of such infections, because they are frequently minute abrasions on the skin or lips which allow the entrance of bacteria when these parts are touched by unwashed hands.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

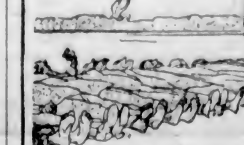
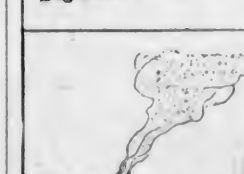
Ward Four Liberals

The annual general meeting of Ward Four, Liberal Association, was held at the Liberal rooms on Thursday. After the adoption of the report and minutes the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mr. T. D. Pattullo; president, Mr. Arthur W. Arnup; vice-president, Mr. J. Slowman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jessie C. Nelson (by acclamation); male delegates to the central executive, Mr. Dimoline and Mr. Keen.

It was resolved that the monthly meetings be held every third Tuesday in the month commencing in March.

Tea and refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the meeting.

A welcome was extended to the visitors from other wards who attended.



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Military Intelligence

H.E. COMPANY 11TH DIVISIONAL TRAIN, C.A.S.C.

The Company will parade on Tuesday, February 11, at 8 p.m., for drill and musketry practice.

Discharges—Sgt. Sinclair, A.; Driver Finucane, J.F.; Driver Har-Heary Battery and 56th Heavy Battery, Tuesday, February 11, and every subsequent Tuesday at 8 p.m.; 58th Field Battery, Friday, February 14, at 8 p.m.

Duties—Captain S. R. Bowden, 58th Heavy Battery, will carry out the duties of adjutant until further notice.

Examination Results—The following is the result of an examination held at Winnipeg, Man., December 22, 1929 (D.O. 30-1-30).

Artillery, practical: P.-Lieut. Monk, O. B., 58th Field Battery, C.A. To be lieutenant.

Promotion—Correction to be made vide Para. No. 4, Brigade Orders 17-1-30, should read: 1st Gunner Sweetnam, 58th Field Battery, C.A. To be lance bombardier, not lance sergeant.

Signaling—O.C.'s commanding units will furnish Brigade Headquarters with the names of the men of their units who can attend a signaling course to be arranged in the near future.

Artillery Training—Additional pay specialists. The following specialists having qualified may draw cheques at the Armories in Tuesday, February 11, 1930: L.-Sgt. J. McGrath, L.-Sgt. R. Tomlinson, L.-Sgt. H. N. A. Hatcher, N. A. Zala, L.-Bdr. G. S. Brown, Gnr. R. W. Carey, Gnr. S. Pringle, Gnr. T. W. Hall, Gnr. A. W. Walker, Bdr. W. K. Quayle, Gnr. J. Newman, L.-Sgt. R. Easton, Gnr. C. Chipper, Gnr. F. L. Gilbert, L.-Sgt. F. V. Richardson, Gnr. J. W. Holmes, Gnr. W. Anderson.

Strength Increase—The following men having been duly attested are taken on strength: 331 Gnr. V. Palmer, 2nd A. A. Section C.A.; 1149 Gnr. J. R. Archer, 58th Heavy Battery C.A.

S. R. BOWDEN,
Capt. and Acting Adjutant,
5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A.

Notice—Recruits: Vacancies exist for a number of young men, who are advised to join up as soon as possible, to take advantage of the training now commencing.

The 2nd A.A. Section, C.A., will hold a smoker in the Men's Mess on Friday, February 14, 1930.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH
Battalion Orders by Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., February 10, 1930.

Duties—Duties for week ending February 17, 1930: Orderly Officer, Lieut. O. J. Weiler; next for duty, Lieut. B. H. Lamont. Orderly Sergeant, Sgt. J. L. Henslow; next for duty, Sgt. E. G. Barton. Orderly Corporal, Cpl. A. W. Lee; next for duty, Cpl. R. Brown.

Parades—The Battalion will parade as follows: Monday, February 10, 1930, at the Armories at 8 p.m., dress, drill order. Thursday, February 13, 1930, dress, drill order.

Training—Monday, February 10, 1930: 8 p.m., fall in; 8:10 p.m., commanding officer's inspection and march past; all details will fall in with the battalion; 8:30 p.m., company drill and machine gun training; 9:30 p.m., Lewis gun training, signal and S.B. classes; 9:30 to 10 p.m., Platoon in attack.

Return of Guard Kit—All ranks having guard kit will return same to stores at once.

Books—All books on loan will be returned to B.H.Q. before February 17, 1930.

Inspection—The annual inspection by the G.O.C., M.D. 11, will take place on February 24, 1930, at the Armories. Unit commanders will complete by February 17 all pay

sheets, attestation cards, records and returns of training.

Rifle Association—The annual meeting of the Battalion Rifle Association will be held in the men's room on Thursday February 13 at 8 p.m. All ranks of the battalion are members of the Rifle Association and a large attendance is requested.

Attestations—All officers will make themselves acquainted with the new procedure governing the attesting of recruits for the battalion.

Notice—There will be a mess meeting of the officers in the mess room at 10 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 1930.

Attestations—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies from February 1, 1930: 1099 Pte. W. Williams, No. 1 Coy.; 1099 Pte. R. Fox, H.Q. Coy. (Sigs.); 1101 Pte. B. C. Ward, H.Q. Coy. (Sigs.); 1101 Pte. D. Denbigh, No. 1 Coy.; 102 Pte. W. S. Boorman, No. 1 Coy.; 1103 Pte. I. P. Denbigh, No. 1 Coy.

Reversals—4-605 Sgt. A. T. Lashmar, H.Q. Coy. (Sigs.) reverts to the rank of corporal at his own request.

Promotions—To be C.S.M., 445 C.Q.M.S. G. Heale; to be acting sergeant, 688 Cpl. W. H. Ley, H.Q. Coy. (Sigs.); to be lance corporal, 923 Pte. L. Leigh, H.Q. Coy. (Sigs.).

Discharges—The following men are struck off training strength with effect February 10, 1930: 273 C.S.M. C. Kinnaird, No. 2 Coy.; 871 L.-Cpl. J. P. Allan, No. 2 Coy.; 1028 Pte. H. W. Maxwell, No. 4 Coy.

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VATICAN CITY, Feb. 8.—The Vatican mosaic works, one of the most unusual manufacturing plants in the world, are ready to consign to the Catholic University at Washington, D.C., their latest production, a copy of Murillo's "Immaculate Conception," valued at \$25,000.

Few tourists making the rounds of the Vatican galleries and St. Peter's know of the existence of the mosaic works almost beneath their noses. Yet the shop is one of the oldest in Rome, and one of the best known in the art groups of Europe.

Established by Pope Sixtus V. three hundred years ago the mosaic works have done much to beautify Rome. There are many mosaics in St. Peter's, 356 portraits of the Popes in the Church of St. Paul-Outside-the-Walls, scenes wrought in mosaic in the Pope's private studio, and in scores of churches, all from this one plant. Few large cities in Europe are without one or two Vatican mosaics.

A visit to the plant is an education. Here one sees master craftsmen whose skill has been passed on to them through generations of fathers and grandfathers who were artists in mosaic before them. They are men of infinite patience in addition to skill, for a mosaic may take from two to ten years to complete.

A few statistics help to explain the reason. When the visitor is told that there are actually 27,000 different colors or shades of color from which the mosaicists must choose, and also when he is told that thousands of small pieces of material, first heated to an intense degree, are later inserted one by one into a special form, each one being chosen meticulously for its shade of color, he will begin to understand why. One mosaic has been known to require twenty years for completion.

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Wide Celebration Of Pentecost as Birth of the Spirit

Russian Atheism Is Challenged by Movement to Deepen Religious Life—Anniversary of First Christian Pentecost Will Have Special Celebration in Present Year

Death of Christ Set at
Friday, April 7, A.D. 30

TWO sharply contrasted movements, each of which is absolutely opposed to the other, are engaging the attention of Christendom as 1930 opens. One aims to extend religion, the other to destroy it as a foe to human progress; the one embraces special plans for exalting the founder of Christianity, while the other is showing increasing zeal towards banishing all practices associated with his name as superstitious and baneful. The avowed purpose of the communist party as backed by the Soviet Government is challenged by the projected celebration of the 1900th anniversary of the death, resurrection and ascension of Christ and of the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

The so-called "Anti-God campaign" in Russia is increasing in violence. Travesties of Christmas were common. At Tyer the Soviet authorities have decided not to allow places of worship to use electricity, and in other towns priests and preachers may not send letters or telegrams, nor use the telephone. Arbitrary taxation is laid upon ministers and officers of churches. Dr. Rushbrooke, the secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, recently told an English audience of "a pastor bereft of everything and broken in health; of another lying four months in prison; of a third compelled to forsake family and church and flee for his life."

Christian papers are being suppressed; the monthly organ of the Baptists has just ceased publication. The organized religious instruction of children is forbidden; there is not, and cannot be, a Christian Sunday school in all Russia. The seizure of churches goes on continually. Dr. Rushbrooke reports. In Siberia, a new church costing \$50,000 was scarcely completed when it was seized. Church bells are being silenced in the fire of the crucible. The former horrors of Siberian exile are being suffered in 1930 by men and women who will not deny their God. "The fight," says the Soviet Commissary of Education, "between the forces of religion and atheism is now more serious than ever."

ATHEISM CHALLENGED
Challenging atheism and secularism in any form is the movement in which many Christians will participate, to signalize the completion of nineteen centuries of Christianity by special acts of public worship, increased study of the New Testament, private devotions and the extension of the Christian cause in general. A number of the communions, particularly on this continent, have been following such a course during this winter with further plans centering on Lent, Easter and the period up to Pentecost or Whit Sunday. As Easter falls on April 20 the latter date will be June 8.

A Greek term, meaning the fiftieth, Pentecost was the fiftieth after the Passover festival, which occupied a week in late March or early April, and was a species of harvest-home festival among the Jews, a time of rejoicing and good fellowship for which people came from all over the civilized world to enjoy the festivities at Jerusalem. The catalogue of nations and the variety of tongues given in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles is an illustration of this fact. It was at this season that there came to the group of Christians in Jerusalem the spiritual experience commonly spoken of as the descent of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost, Good Friday, Easter and Pentecost are indissolubly associated in the thought of the Christian Church.

From the earliest times Pentecost was celebrated among the Greek and Latin churches and took a place scarcely secondary to Easter. The custom of dressing in white at that period led in England to terming the day White Sunday or Whitsunday. The observance in England of Whitsunday as a bank holiday evidences the importance accorded to this festival. As symbolical of the fire, itself emblematic of the Holy Spirit, red is the color of vestments in the Roman and to some extent in the Anglican rite.

The date of the first Christian Pentecost turns in part on the statement in Luke 3:23 that when

RESIDENT BEREAVED

Clerk of Works of Ancient Cathedral of Worcester Dies After Lengthy Service

Mrs. Reginald W. Freeman, of 633 Radcliffe Lane, Oak Bay, has received word from Worcester, England, of the death there of her father, Mr. Joseph Smith, who was clerk of the works for the cathedral of that city. The late Mr. Smith had held this post for twenty years. His knowledge of building and electrical work and his personal participation in repairs and improvements made him an invaluable assistant to the Dean and Chapter. A member of the cathedral body paying tribute to his worth in The Worcester Journal said:

"He loved the cathedral and lived for it. He was one of the handiwork of whose craft was his prayer, a veritable act of worship. Faithfulness, energy, unflinching perseverance were his characteristics. Busily employed as he was, he always seemed to have time to take on fresh jobs, and only those who knew what an endless amount of attention extensive and ancient buildings like the cathedral and the rest of the Chapter properties require can fully estimate the extent and value of his services."

An unusual tribute paid to the memory of the late Mr. Smith was the tolling of the cathedral bell, a ceremony usually reserved for a dean or canon. In his tribute to Mr. Smith Archdeacon J. F. Pelle in a sermon spoke of him as an example to them all of single-minded devotion to the work to which God had called him. He had watched over the cathedral, said the Archdeacon, as a mother watched over her child, and his mind was always full of plans for its well being.

Among the works in which he actively participated during his long connection with the Cathedral of Worcester were various new buildings, and alterations at the King's School and Choir School, attention to the taking down and rehanging of the bells, and the care of the clock. He commanded the esteem and respect of all who knew him.

President Rubio Hopes to Return Soon to Duties

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—President Ortiz Rubio, making his first public statement since he was wounded on Wednesday, announced today that he hopes to take up his duties within a short time.

The President said his wound was healing and that he expected to take up his duties shortly. He asked the newspapermen present to express his deepest appreciation for the sympathy and concern shown by everyone regarding his condition and that of his wife, who was also wounded.

An Advance Showing of Spring Apparel Continued Bargains in Home Furnishings Monday

Harvey's Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers

Rayon Silk Vests, designed by Harvey and shown in a full range of colors. All sizes from 34 to 44. Each **\$1.25**

Rayon Silk Bobettes, Panties and Bloomers, all fully tailored and shown in a good range of shades. Bloomers with elastic at waist and knees. Bobettes with yoke front and elastic at knees. Panties with yoke front and band at knees. A pair **\$1.50**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Valentines

Valentines for everyone—sweetheart, friend or family. Priced from 5¢ to **\$1.00**

Children's Valentines at 3 for 5¢, 2 for 5¢, and each **5¢ and 10¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

GIRDLES AND CORSELETTES

Smart Models in White

White Crepe de Chine Step-In Girdles, well lined and with strong elastic panels in the sides. Shown with low top and long skirt.

Price, \$7.50

Corselettes of white swami silk, lined to the waistline and glove silk top. A new style model with decolette back for evening wear.

Price, \$7.50

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Fine Grade Corticelli Hosiery

Perfect Fitting and in Latest Shades

Corticelli Sheer Soiree Hose, extra fine clear texture chiffon, superb fitting, with new French heels. Silk to the top, finished with picot edge. The latest shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair

\$3.50

Corticelli Clifton Silk Hose, with pine tree heels, full fashioned, and silk to the top. Neatly reinforced at wearing parts. A range of favored shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair

\$2.50

Corticelli Medium-Weight Chiffon Silk Hose, with smart French heels, perfect fitting and well reinforced. French tan, ashes of roses, heeburn, nude, Cairo, sunburn, pearl blush, moonlight, shadow, nickel, blue fox and gunmetal. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair

\$1.95

—Hosiery, Main Floor

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

"Bonnie Tot" Socks of silk, reinforced with lisle, and shown in pink, mauve, sky, champagne, buttercup, pearl blush, pablo and white.

Half length, sizes 4½ to 8½. A pair **39¢**
Three-quarter length, sizes 6½ to 10. A pair **49¢**

Mercury Wool Hose, with long straight legs, in two-and-one-half style to toe. Can be worn with strap shoes. In all popular shades. Sizes 6½ to 10. A pair **79¢**

—Lower Main Floor

CURTAIN NETS

Extra Special Values

Curtain Nets, 36 inches wide. In white or ivory lace, with plain edge. February Sale Price, a yard **25¢**

Filet Curtain Nets, 36 inches wide, in white, ivory or cream shades. February Sale Price, a yard **39¢**

Fine Curtain Nets, 40 and 45 inches wide. Very superior quality. February Sale Price, a yard **59¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

NEW BOOKS IN STOCK

"The Million Pound Deposit," by E. P. Oppenheim. Price **\$2.00**

"Fools' Goal," by Bower. Price **\$2.00**

"Dusty Highway," Price **\$2.00**

"The Hidden City," by Philip Gibbs. Price **\$2.00**

"War Letters to a Wife," by Fielding. Price **\$4.50**

—Books, Main Floor

NAVY TAILORED SUITS

Will Be Worn by Smart
Young Women This
Spring

The Tailored Suit will be designed in a number of styles this Spring. Jackets in practically any length, making it possible to be smart in the type that becomes you most.

We are showing a selection of Navy Tailored Suits—the material having a white hairline stripe or plain navy. The jackets are hip length, semi-fitted and straight-line effects; a few finished with braid binding. The skirts have front pleats or wrap-around style. Each

\$25.00

—Mantle Dept.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Snowy White Sheets of superior Irish weave, insuring exceptional wear.

Hemmed, 72 x 90 inches, per pair **\$3.59**

80 x 100 inches, per pair **\$4.49**

Hemstitched, 72 x 90 inches, per pair **\$3.98**

80 x 100 inches, per pair **\$4.79**

Hemmed Pillow Cases to match. Per pair **65¢**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases to match. Per pair **69¢**

Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, ideal for everyday use. Per pair **50¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Mattresses

On Sale Monday

Spencerian Mattress of a high standard quality. Sold under our own label. Reduced for February Sale, each **\$13.50**

White Felt Mattresses, with Imperial box edge sides, with good grade covering and guaranteed full weight. All sizes. Each **\$15.75**

Spring-Filled Mattresses. Over seven hundred pocketed springs in each mattress, with felt covering, the whole covered with floral design covering. Your opportunity to get a higher class spring at a sale price. Each **\$28.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Congoleum and Pabco De Luxe Rugs

At February Sale Prices

A full range of new designs in these popular Rugs, with their hard-venished surface.

Size 6 x 9. February Sale Price **\$5.95**

Size 7 1/2 x 9. February Sale Price **\$6.95**

Size 9 x 9. February Sale Price **\$7.95**

Size 9 x 10 1/2. February Sale Price **\$9.95**

Size 9 x 12. February Sale Price **\$10.95**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

BIBLES

Bibles, with good clear type, on India paper. Leather bindings. A good selection at **\$5.00**

Bibles, illustrated. Cloth binding. Each **\$1.25**

Another smaller Bible with leather binding, at **\$1.25**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Spring Sponsors Flattering Millinery

Felt and straw are combined for early Spring wear in many pleasing styles. Close-fitting, off-the-face hats are designed for the smart young miss, and are shown in reseda, navy, brown, beige and black.

Price, \$4.95

Black is indubitably smart this season, and the chic matron will choose one of these between-season hats in felt and straw. Fashioned on becoming lines and with large head sizes.

Price, \$4.95

—Millinery, 1st Floor

BEDROOM SUITES

At Sale Prices Monday

Shaded Grey Enamel Five-Piece Bedroom Suite, with triple mirror vanity, large dresser and chiffonier, double bed and cane-seat bench **\$182.50**

Three-Piece Light Walnut Bedroom Suite, with matched veneer fronts, full panel bed, dresser with large mirror, and dressing table **\$149.00**

Dark Walnut Veneered Three-Piece Queen Anne Design Bedroom Suite, dresser, dressing table with swing side mirrors, and full size bed **\$125.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Sale of Complete Bed Outfits

Simmons All-Steel Walnut-Finish Bed, with cane panel effect. Complete with Perfection coil spring and all-cotton felt mattress **\$28.85**

Simmons Panel Bed, complete with Spencerian cable spring and Marshall springs-filled mattress. Sizes 4 ft. 6 in. and 3 ft. 3 in. only **\$61.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Upholstered Living-Room FURNITURE

At Sale Prices

Three-Piece Mohair Chesterfield Sets, with all-over upholstered frame, spring edge, padded arms, reversible cushions, and finished with corded tassels. Complete for **\$187.50**

Three-Piece Tapestry-Covered Chesterfield Suite, in floral pattern. Reversible cushions, spring edge and back. Complete for **\$111.00**

Chesterfield Suite, all-over upholstered in tapestry, with spring edge, back and pillow arms. Full length and generous depth, with reversible cushions. Complete for **\$275.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



Chesterfield Suite, covered with deep pile mohair; massive frame. Chesterfield with spring back and arms, reversible spring-filled cushions and carved, moulded outline. Two arm chairs to match. Price **\$320.00**

Wilton Franco-Persian Rugs

Special Values

A superior quality French Rug, reproducing many lovely Oriental designs.

Size 5 1/2 x 7 1/2, each **\$59.50**

Size 6 1/2 x 9, each **\$98.00**

Size 8 1/2 x 11 1/2, each **\$127.50**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Krinklette Bedspreads

White Krinklette Bedspreads that are easily laundered and will give excellent wear.

Size 62 x 99 inches, each **\$2.35**

Size 72 x 99 inches, each **\$2.65**

Size 80 x 99 inches, each **\$2.85**

—Staples, Main Floor

Odd Sizes in Fine Quality Plain Seamless Axminster Rugs

Seamless Axminster Rug, size 9 x 12. Heavy wool back. In new shade of taupe. Value \$125.00. February Sale Price **\$95.00**

Seamless Axminster Rug, 11 1/2 x 9 1/2, in burnt orange color, with hand border of deeper tone. Heavy wool-back rug of superior quality. Value \$183.00. February Sale Price, \$125.00

Seamless Axminster Carpet, 3 1/2 x 9. Heavy wool back and rose color. Regular \$40.00 for **\$20.00**

Seamless Axminster Carpet, 4 x 9, in taupe color. Superior quality. Regular \$32.00. February Sale Price **\$20.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

FIREMEN'S BALL
At Empress Hotel
February 21

HURLBUT
Shoes for Children

HURLBUT shoes add to the well-dressed appearance of any children. The few extra cents you pay for Hurlbut mean a better looking shoe, scientifically constructed to hold its shape, and built of leathers that give longer wear and smart appearance.

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Children's Shoe Dept., 1st Floor

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